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Presenting 136 Years
Of Gardening Leadership

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A Breck's Exclusive!

SENSATIONAL NEW MARIGOLD

The largest flowered Dwarf French Double Marigold ever offered. Discovered by one of our horticultural staff in the vast and sunny seed-growing fields of California, and now grown exclusively for Breck's. Remarkably easy to grow in any soil! This is the first of a new family of Marigolds — another success in our constant endeavor to show you How To Have Better Gardens. (Described on Page ten)

Top Scoring Holland Gladiolus



BEOORDELING VAN NIEUWE GLADIOLUS-
VERSCHEIDENHEDEN.

Nu a.s. Maandag 30 Juni de beoordeling van Gladiolus-verscheidenheden een aanvang neemt, mogen wij goed te doen nog eens de aandacht te vestigen op de bepalingen van beoordeling van het Getuigschrift Eerste Klasse.

Dit getuigschrift kan slechts worden toegekend, wanneer de verscheidenheid is bekroond met Getuigschrift van de Proef-tuin en Get. van Verdienste en bovendien voldaan heeft aan een aantal voorafgestelde het in bloei gebrachte.

TRIAL BY JURY

If reading Dutch comes easy to you — you'll see above that nowhere in the world must a new variety face such exacting conditions in order to obtain the coveted First Class Certificate. This award is granted only after the variety has passed previous rigid requirements imposed by several juries of Europe's Finest Horticulturists. It's a rare privilege for Breck's to have these choice varieties.

SKY MASTER

FC560. An imposing enormous glad — 6 ft. spikes — florets 6 in. across — wide foliage. Earned all the honor certificates available abroad — plus gold medal for best of the year. Choice peach blossom pink, slightly darker center.
3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.25
25 for \$2.75
100 for \$10.00
Postpaid

BLIZZARD

FC426. Pure sparkling white like freshly fallen snow. Florets 5 to 6 inches wide set in double row on 4 to 5 ft. stalks. Precedes other good whites by 5 days — 6-8 florets open at one time. Finest white to date.
3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00
25 for \$4.50
100 for \$17.00
Postpaid

LILAC TIME

FC509. The leader in the violet shades. Enormous spike with 8 to 10 very large lilac-blue wide open flowers at one time. A marvelous performer — and a winner in the Holland shows.
3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.75
25 for \$4.00
100 for \$15.00
Postpaid

ARC DE TRIOMPHE

FC406. A high honor winner on Holland show tables. Florets 5 inches across of purest spun gold with a deep ruby splash in throat. Five foot growth is not unusual under good cultivation. 8 to 10 florets open at one time!
3 for 50c, 10 for \$1.50
25 for \$3.25
100 for \$12.00
Postpaid

ROBIN HOOD

FC550. Consistent winner in the Dutch shows — 5 ft. spikes with 5 in. florets of brilliant scarlet. A fine white pencil line divides each lower petal. As exciting and dramatic as Robin Hood himself.
3 for 40c, 10 for \$1.25
25 for \$2.75
100 for \$10.00
Postpaid

FC90 1 EACH TOP SCORERS ABOVE — SEPARATELY LABELLED FOR ONLY 95c (VALUE \$1.05)

FC91 3 EACH TOP SCORERS ABOVE — SEPARATELY LABELLED FOR ONLY \$2.25 (VALUE \$2.65)

FC92 10 EACH TOP SCORERS ABOVE — SEPARATELY LABELLED FOR ONLY \$5.95 (VALUE \$7.75)

FC93 25 EACH TOP SCORERS ABOVE — SEPARATELY LABELLED FOR ONLY \$15.00 (VALUE \$17.25)

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BRECK'S OF BOSTON

Since 1818 — Our 136th Season

250 Breck Bldg., Boston 10, Mass.



Dear Home Gardener —

Greetings and Welcome to another season of gardening pleasure. Welcome again — to that happy season of Fireside gardening which shortens the winter and lengthens the spring. We've packed our book with rare treats — the very finest in seeds, bulbs and plants, the very latest in gardening aids — and we sincerely believe that we've brought you everything you need to make your garden an outstanding success.

The production of these fine strains of flowers and vegetables requires many many years of patient effort, and plans must be made a long way ahead. Sometimes we look so far ahead that we 'rest our eyes' as it were by glancing back over the road we have come.

We did just that the other day and found an interesting road behind us — stretching back 136 years and marked by many important milestones in the form of Awards for outstanding horticultural achievements. You'll pardon us — we're sure — for swelling up a bit with pride over some of these awards. They seemed so interesting that we decided to share a few of them with you and picture them here.

Many of our old friends will remember these awards and recall how some favorite plant got its start. There's the famous Butternut Squash—for instance—today an acknowledged leader in its field the length and breadth of America. There's Waltham Scarlet Tomato — which brought new beauty and better eating to many a table! Cupped and Feathered Cosmos — another Breck introduction — had a sensational debut and flower gardeners everywhere start off their garden shopping list with that admirable winner. And of course, Geisha Girl Dianthus has been enjoying similar acclaim for many years. We could go on and on —

To our newer friends we say that we are planning for more milestones in the years to come. For only by such careful planning and peering into the future—can we continue to achieve for both you and us additional horticultural "treasure."

Your loyalty — your cordial friendly approval, your sharing of your own gardening experience — and, of course, your letting us know when we have erred! — all these factors have made it possible for us to accomplish our "Background of Achievement."

We like to think too, that we'll still be at it when your children and your children's children are doing their Fireside Gardening!

HAPPY GARDENING!

Luther A. Breck, Jr.

President.

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FREE!

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FOR ADVANCE TEST
SEED PACKET.

Why BRECK'S SEEDS Are Best for You!

Do you know any greater "bargain" than a package of seeds? Think of it—a single packet, costing less than a package of cigarettes, with a bit of pleasant effort, and nature's help, will shortly produce hundreds of pounds of fresh vitamin-packed vegetables or thousands of cheery colorful blooms. The cost of the seed is a minor consideration; the quality is all important. We don't say that Breck's seeds are the only good seeds, but we do say, with conviction, that there are no better seeds at any price, for the important reasons listed below:

UNEQUALLED GUARANTEE. Whatever is bought from Breck's must please you completely—or cash refund is yours without conversation or delay! Not only do we guarantee accurate description, trueness to name, and top-notch quality—we guarantee your pleasure and satisfaction at every step from receipt of your order to your enjoyment of the ultimate harvest.

DATED PACKETS. The date is stamped on every Breck's seed package! (An Exclusive Breck's feature.) Freshness—that vital factor in promoting germination and growth—is proclaimed by the printed date on each seed package we sell. You can't buy a seed from Breck's that isn't fresh for this season's growing!

SEEDS PRE-TREATED. Chemical seed treatment to improve germination, reduce "damping off." (Another Breck's exclusive.) Constant research goes into determining which type of treatment is most beneficial for each seed family. The seeds you buy from Breck's are modern science's latest advance toward the goal of a 100% stand.



FREE

Because of the tremendous response to our advance test offer for 1952—we're repeating our trial offer for 1953! Furthermore—we're like a child with a secret over this new trial! We think it's one of the most exciting new varieties we've come across in many a year—but we want your comments before we feature it for 1954—So—with every Seed, Bulb or Nursery order amounting to \$2.00 or more—and post marked before April 30th, 1953—we will include a Special Advance Test Packet—a 50c value at absolutely no cost!

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

None finer! Our horticultural buying staff, acknowledged experts, select only the finest strains from the best growers here and abroad. Only special varieties are grown by us locally because of the hazards of seasons and climate.

TRIPLE-TESTED. Tested not once, like most seeds but triple-tested under strict laboratory control. Tested for germination twice after harvest and tested again in trial gardens for trueness to type, color, balance of mixture. Tested to reduce to the barest minimum the danger of disappointment to the grower when living seeds are planted in the soil.

POSTPAID TO YOUR DOOR. Parcel Post rates have gone up repeatedly, but we still pay the postage to your door on all garden seeds and bulbs when remittance accompanies order.

WATCH FOR THIS STAR

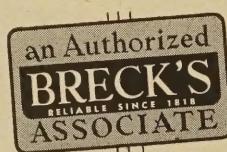
Items marked with this star ★ are prize winners in the All-America Selections. It is your assurance that the variety has met the exacting requirements and high horticultural standards of a jury of nationally recognized experts.

We have identified the classes of plants by the use of a letter following the name as follows:

(A) Annual

(P) Perennial

(B) Biennial



Breck's Seeds, Garden Supplies and Giftwares are carried in over 600 Hardware and Garden stores in New England displaying this emblem.

(Your local Breck's Associate Store cannot carry all items listed in this catalog, but anything not in stock can be obtained for you quickly on special order.)

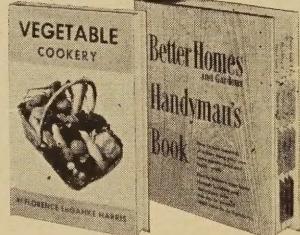
THE BRECK'S GUARANTEE

Our guarantee to you is the most unrestricted in the horticultural world.

We guarantee complete satisfaction with Breck's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants to the full amount of the purchase price. This includes condition on arrival as well as success in growing.

If you are not satisfied with results, you may have a full refund, replacement or exchange, any time within one year. Our 136-year-old reputation for fair dealings stands behind this guarantee. We want to order with confidence. Experienced gardeners know that even with the very highest quality Seeds, Bulbs, and Plants, ultimate success depends in great measure on soil, weather and cultivation. We know gardeners to be fair. Your word is final.

LUTHER A. BRECK, JR.
President



FOR HIM



If you're one of those poor unfortunates who can't drive a nail in a cake of soap—this is the book for you!

Tells all and shows all with 1660 how-to-do-it pictures. If you're a natural with a hammer and saw you'll get lots of new hints and up-to-date information on new developments in building materials and methods. No home should be without one. You'll save hundreds of dollars doing your own home maintenance. You'll improve your property—your skill and your disposition with the Handyman's Book. Prepaid.

FH911 Handyman's Book \$3.95

FOR HER



A complete chapter to each vegetable from artichokes to zucchini! Tells you all you'd ever need to know and take it from us—you'll add sparkle in the family's eyes—when you use this marvelous new cook book. The idea for the book was originated by the Vegetable Growers Association of America, and compiled—edited and written by one of the leading authors on home economics in the country. Your mouth will water the minute you glance through the pages—and you'll start at once preparing delicious vegetable dishes. Prepaid.

FH390 Vegetable Cookery \$3.00

IT'S TIME TO PLAN YOUR 1953 GARDEN

Give your garden a head start
weeks ahead of Spring with
Breck's seed-starting equipment!

"EEE-ZEE" SEED SOWER



AZ720 A tool that every gardener will welcome. Simplifies the job of sowing seeds even the tiniest of them. Drops one at a time, to avoid the overcrowding of seedlings and thus, saves troublesome thinning out.

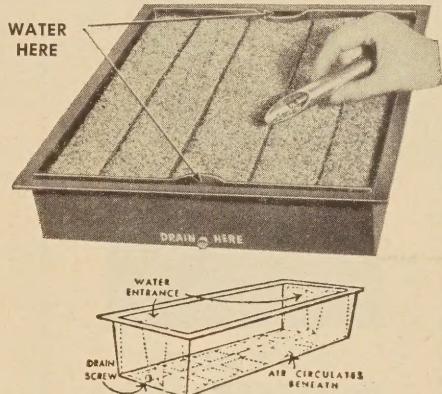
Prepaid \$1.00

BRECK'S "WATERITE" SEED FLATS

Without any question this is the most practical, permanent and versatile seed starting box that we've known. Sow your seeds in the Waterite Flat and know that you're headed for success. Don't trust to luck with old cheese boxes! Waterite is made from heavy gauge, rust resistant metal—painted dark green. Waterite has an ingenious sub-irrigating system, so your seeds or seedlings reach down for water, thereby eliminating the washing out caused by surface watering. Drainage plug permits draining off any excess water.

AZ977 "Waterite" Flat 15 x 13 inches. Leak-proof guaranteed for 5 years of service. Prepaid. \$2.75

AZ189 "Waterite" Box. Same sturdy construction and 5 year guarantee as the flat above—but designed for window sill use— $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. at top—and 4 in. deep—and sub-irrigated just as the flat is—making it useful as a plant box as well as a seed starter. Dark green. Prepaid \$2.75



BRECK'S "FOLDAWAY" FORCING FRAME

Spring comes early when you have Breck's exclusive Foldaway Forcing Frame—and you don't have to have a green thumb either! We designed this Folding Frame to give you every advantage—earlier, bigger and better plants to beat the season. It's a money saver and a sound investment too! You can raise hundreds and hundreds of plants in one season—your Foldaway Frame can pay for itself in one year. Its full size 6' x 3'—strong and rugged—sturdily built and thoroughly treated with an efficient preservative to protect from rot or decay for many years. Cleverly constructed to allow for folding, moving or storing in a matter of minutes. Four sash 18" x 36" ea.—glazed with Cel-O-Glass which permits penetration of health giving ultra-violet rays. Front and back boards each in 2 sections, hinged to allow for easy handling and storage. Simple directions for setting up included in every shipment!

AZ362LX Foldaway Forcing Frame. (Shipping wt. 37 lbs.) Each \$23.95
Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 47).

FIRESIDE GARDENING

Fireside gardeners—chair-borne farmers—or house plant Hatties—we're all the same. Comes the turn of the year and we all smell signs of spring. It might be the catalogs—or the slight thickening of the branches during a midwinter thaw. Wherever and whatever—spring's in the air for us. On these pages we've anticipated that urge with all the handy helpers we could gather together to help you get the head start you need. Happy gardening!



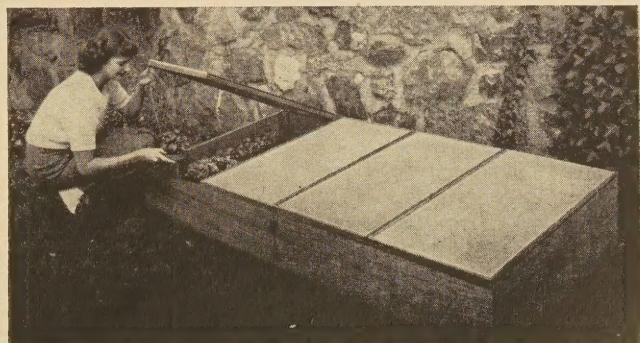
BRECK'S PLANT STARTING KIT 1953 THRIFT SPECIAL

AZ738 Complete Kit \$1.69
(Postpaid)

Save on three for \$4.89

(West of the Mississippi add 20c. postage per kit.)

Flowers and vegetables weeks ahead of season. Fun, too, when you start them the easy way in Breck's handy plant starting kit, right on your own kitchen window sill. You'll find these clean, light weight—easily-moved-anywhere, waterproof boxes a pleasure to use. You get 5 boxes 11" x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "—two of which you use as seed starters, and the remaining three serve as transplant boxes with 36 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " nutrient treated Vita-Bands; generous supply of Mica-Gro; 2 pkts of seed (a 40c. value) our selection—and complete instructions for assembling and growing. You can grow up to 150 plants right on your own window sills. (Boxes are packed flat—easily assembled.)



WHEN SPRING IS IN THE AIR! . . .

"HOTKAPS"

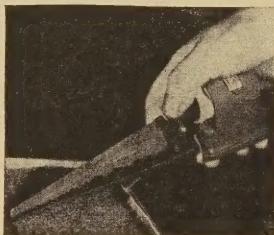


Keep Early Plants Safe from FROSTS, STORMS and INSECTS

By using these glastex domes you can plant 2 to 3 weeks earlier for they allow healthful sunlight and warmth to penetrate while fending off cold, winds and insects. Your plants will be huskier and stronger.

| | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| AZ430C | 25 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 2 lbs.). | 95c. |
| AZ431C | 100 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 5 lbs.). | \$3.15 |
| AZ432LC | 250 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 10 lbs.). | \$5.90 |
| AZ433LC | 1000 Hotkaps (sh. wt. 33 lbs.). | \$18.35 |

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DON'T WASTE THOSE CHOICE SEEDS!

Very often the choicest and most costly seeds are the tiniest and most difficult to handle. Vibra-Seeder handles them as easily as beans! One at a time if you desire! Single flashlight battery lasts all season. Endorsed by leading professional growers. Complete with battery.

AZ723 Vibra-Seeder. Prepaid, **\$2.25**



START SEEDS THE WAY PROFESSIONALS DO, IN MICA-GRO

They'll develop into healthier, stronger plants, quicker because MICA-GRO'S light, airy, water-retaining texture, encourages root growth. Being free from fungi, bacteria and soil borne diseases, you eliminate damping-off. You'll find Mica-Gro (Vermiculite) superior, easier and cleaner to use.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| AY516C Pkg.—over $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. (sh. wt. 3 lbs.) | 50c. |
| AY520LX Full bag 2 cu. ft. (Shipped only via Express). | \$1.85 |

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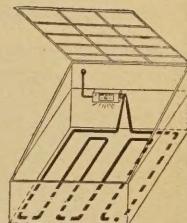
ELECTRIC HEATING CABLES

Make Hotbeds Out of Coldframes

Buried in the soil of your coldframe will relieve all freezing weather worries. Seeds germinate faster, seedlings grow more rapidly; hence crops mature earlier. Operates on usual household current. Equipped with adjustable thermostat and pilot light. With ordinary use it will last for years. Two models. Prepaid.

| | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------|
| AZ415 Junior. | 40 ft. 200-w. cable, for 6 x 3 ft. bed. | \$6.75 |
| AZ416 Senior. | 80 ft. 400-w. cable, for 6 x 6 ft. bed. | \$9.00 |

"GRO-QUICK"



GENERAL ELECTRIC CABLES

With a thousand uses for every home owner. Makes hotbeds out of coldframes—protects greenhouses, kennels and brooders from freezing temperatures—keeps ice from forming in gutters, downspouts, pipes and on walks. Can be easily fastened to wood or imbedded in soil or cement. Quality cables insulated and lead covered for lifetime service.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| AZ408C 30 ft.—Covers 18 sq. ft. (sh. wt. 6 lbs.) | \$ 6.70 |
| AZ406C 60 ft.—Covers 36 sq. ft. (sh. wt. 12 lbs.) | 11.10 |
| AZ407C Thermostat. Accurately controls 2—60 ft. or 4—30 ft. cables. Plugs into ordinary 110-volt electrical outlet. Thoroughly tested and widely used commercially. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) | \$9.90 |

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GOOD PLANTS DESERVE THE BEST IDENTIFICATION

"PERFECT" GARDEN AND POT LABELS

Indestructible and made in a soft green color which blends nicely with foliage. An ordinary pencil will mark them and neither sun, rain nor snows will obliterate the marking but it can be readily erased and the label may be used again. Prepaid.

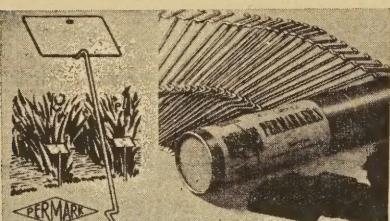
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| AZ455 Rock Garden. 4 in. | 25 for \$2.00 , 100 for \$ 7.90 |
| AZ456 Border. 5 in. | 25 for 2.40 , 100 for 9.25 |
| AZ457 Show Garden. 7 in. | 25 for 2.90 , 100 for 11.25 |
| AZ458 Tie-on. 3½ in. wired. | 25 for 1.25 , 100 for 3.60 |
| AZ459 Tapering Pot. 4 in. | 25 for 1.00 , 100 for 3.00 |

WOOD LABELS for TREES and PLANTS

AZ480 Wood Tree Labels, Wired. For shrubs, Dahlias, etc., 3½ x ¾ in. Prepaid.

Per 100, **75c.** per 1000, **\$5.95**

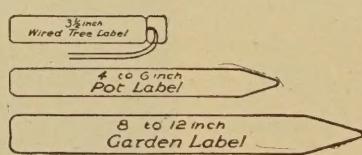
Wood Pot and Garden Labels. The popular painted label. Prepaid.



PERMARKER LABELS

Why trust your memory when you can easily and permanently label your plants at very little cost! Their 2¾ x 1½ in. light green translucent Vinylite surface is silky smooth and easy-to-write-on—remains legible for years, yet can be erased with a regular eraser and used again—mounted at a readable angle on a 14 in. rigid, non-corrosive steel support. Ideal for bulbs which do the disappearing act.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| AZ460 Package of 10. | Prepaid, \$ 1.40 |
| AZ461 Package of 25. | Prepaid, 3.25 |
| AZ462 Package of 100. | Prepaid, 12.25 |



| | 100 | 1000 |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| AZ465 4 x ¾ in. | .65 | \$ 4.40 |
| AZ467 5 x ¾ in. | .70 | 4.90 |
| AZ469 6 x ¾ in. | .75 | 5.40 |
| AZ472 8 x ¾ in. | 1.25 | 11.50 |
| AZ474 10 x ¾ in. | 1.40 | 13.00 |
| AZ476 12 x 1¼ in. | 2.30 | 22.00 |

AZ555 Indelible Garden Pencils.
Prepaid, 3 for **60c.** doz. **\$2.00**

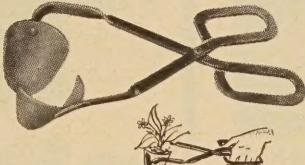
TRANSPLANTING CAN BE A PLEASURE WITH THE PROPER EQUIPMENT

TRANSPLANTING IS EASIER WITH SEEDLING SPOON

Works Just Like Scissors!

Box grown plants transplant as easily as pot grown plants with the Seedling Spoon! Tried, tested, and approved by thousands of gardeners. Lifts tiny seedlings without loosening the soil or disturbing the roots and replants in the new location without setback. Sturdily made from electroplated steel. Rustproof. Prepaid.

AZ727 Seedling Spoon. \$1.39



FINE MIST SPRAYER

At long last—an inexpensive simple bottle sprayer for tiny precious seedlings with a spray as fine as a Down East fog! No more washing out of fine seeds or tiniest seedlings. Cut flowers and house plants in dry atmosphere homes will relish an occasional mist too! May be used for foliage feeding or spraying insecticides, and we know right now—that it will be your favorite clothes sprinkler. In case you break the bottle we send, the cap fits any standard screwtop bottle. Capacity 1 pint.

HT458 Bottle Sprayer. Prepaid \$2.25

FOR HEALTHIER BETTER PLANTS TREAT SEEDS BEFORE SOWING WITH SPERGON

Prevents seed decay and damping-off, and stimulates seedling growth by killing off parasitic organisms on the seed and in the soil. Oz. treats up to 15 lbs. seed. Prepaid.

AW1039 Spergon. 1 oz. \$.25
AW1041 Spergon. 5 ozs. 1.00



HORMONE ROOT TREATMENT REDUCES TRANSPLANTING WILT



Do you know that wilting plants are losing time? Get the Transplantone Habit! Better gardeners everywhere use Transplantone. Not only do you reduce wilt, but you also improve the root system and get bigger, better, healthier plants. We know because we use it—and we believe in it 100%! (Use ½ oz. to 5 gals. of water.) Reduce to simple proportions! Prepaid.

AY600 Transplantone. ½ oz. pkg. \$.25
AY601 Transplantone. 3 oz. pkg. 1.00
AY602 Transplantone. Lb. 4.00

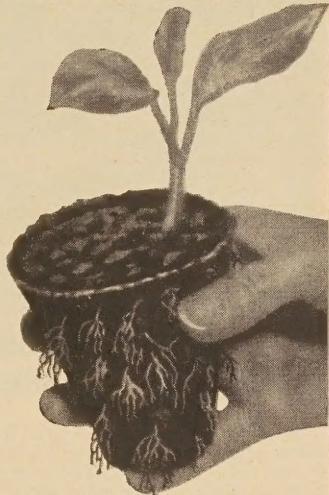
TRANSPLANTING POTS THAT ACTUALLY FEED PLANTS

DON'T TAKE CHANCES WITH PRECIOUS SEEDLINGS—USE BRECK'S TRANSPLANTING AIDS

TRANSPLANT POTS THAT ACTUALLY FEED PLANTS

No Wilt—No Set Back with Ferto Pots. The Plant Eats the Pot. Ferto pots produce earlier better crops. Made of rich cow manure, no chemicals added. Entirely odorless—shipped bone dry. Simply set pot and all in the ground and the roots will grow right through the pot as it slowly breaks down, furnishing valuable plant food. Finest pot on the market for those finicky plants that resent moving.

Soak a Ferto Pot in water and dilute to the color of weak tea to make liquid plant food for house plants, too!



| No. | Diam. | Pkg. of | Sh. Wt. | Price |
|--------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| AZ634C Ferto Pots. | 2" | 12 | 1 lb. | \$.50 |
| AZ635C Ferto Pots. | 2" | 100 | 5 lbs. | 2.50 |
| AZ620C Ferto Pots. | 2" | 500 | 20 lbs. | 9.00 |
| AZ636C Ferto Pots. | 2½" | 12 | 2 lbs. | .60 |
| AZ637C Ferto Pots. | 2½" | 100 | 8 lbs. | 2.75 |
| AZ621C Ferto Pots. | 2½" | 250 | 19 lbs. | 5.00 |
| AZ638C Ferto Pots. | 3" | 12 | 2½ lbs. | .75 |
| AZ639C Ferto Pots. | 3" | 100 | 11 lbs. | 3.25 |
| AZ622C Ferto Pots. | 3" | 250 | 25 lbs. | 5.75 |

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SPACE SAVING PLANT BANDS

Be Smart! Save valuable growing space the way florists do—with space saving, nutrient treated plant bands. Fit snugly into any rectangular container. Cleverly coated with complete plant food to nourish the plants until ready for the garden. Sh. Wt.

| No. | Width | Depth | per 100 | 100 | 1000 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| AZ565C | 1¾ in. | 2½ in. | 4 lbs. | \$0.65 | \$4.05 |
| AZ566C | 2 in. | 2½ in. | 5 lbs. | .70 | 4.55 |
| AZ569C | 3 in. | 3 in. | 7 lbs. | 1.10 | 6.90 |

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NUTRIENT-TREATED FIBER POTS

Vita-Pots. Excellent for growing seedling plants from the time they are transplanted from the seed box until they are set out in the garden. They draw in nourishment from the pots throughout the period.

| No. | Diam. | Per 100 | 100 | 1000 |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| AZ522C Fiber Pots. | 2½ in. | 4 lbs. | \$2.20 | \$14.85 |
| AZ523C Fiber Pots. | 3 in. | 5 lbs. | 2.40 | 16.40 |
| AZ524C Fiber Pots. | 3½ in. | 6½ lbs. | 3.15 | 21.60 |
| AZ525C Fiber Pots. | 4 in. | 8 lbs. | 3.60 | 24.35 |

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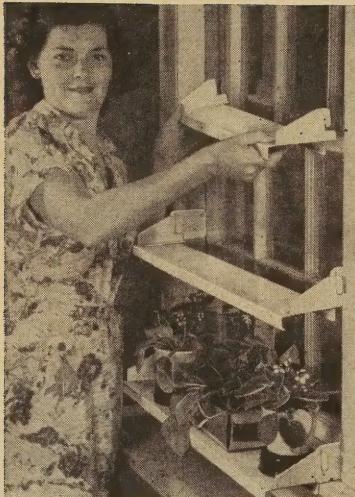
BRECK'S SPECIAL POTTING SOIL FOR TRANSPLANTING PURPOSES

Enriched, and ready to use. Just the thing for your transplant boxes, pots, or bands. Sterilized and composted with organic matter and nutrients to form an ideal growing medium for young seedlings. Starts them on a happy, healthy life—makes their growth more luxuriant. Winter window gardeners will appreciate having a bag in the house for it's neatly packed in moisture-proof bags.

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| AY405C Potting Soil. 4 lb. bag..... | \$.50 |
| AY407C Potting Soil. 10 lbs..... | .90 |
| AY408C Potting Soil. 25 lbs..... | 1.75 |

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CALLING ALL WINDOW GARDENERS



SUNSHINE PLANT SHELF Fits Any Window

Doubles the capacity of your window garden and lifts plants into the sun. Excellent too, for display of miniatures. Ivory-encamelled, all-metal shelving, 4 inches wide, adjusts telescopically from 24 to 39 inches. At center window lock level, it ingeniously slides into position without screws; at windowsill, or any other height, it hooks into the little side-plates. No interference with curtains.

AP925 Sunshine Plant Shelf. Prepaid. Each \$2.95, 2 for \$5.75



Sterilized African Violet Potting Soil

For Begonias and Gloxinias too. Your violets will say Thank You! for this sterilized soil—so loose and fibrous—with just the right organic content and nutrients added and free of diseases too! Packed in moisture proof plastic bags for home use.

AY417C 4-lb. bag. **55c.**
AY419C 10-lb. bag. **\$1.00**
AY418LC 25-lb. bag. **\$2.00**

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For Repotting Plants Sterilized Potting Soil

High quality loam, heat sterilized and composited with organic matter and nutrients to give your house plants an ideal enriched growing medium. Start your plants and seedlings on a healthy happy life. Packed in neat moisture proof plastic bags.

AY405C 4-lb. bag. **50c.**
AY408C 25-lb. bag. **\$1.75**

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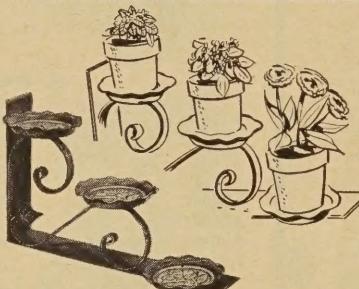


INDIVIDUAL PLANT STANDS

Wrought Iron and Colorful Tile

Protect windowsills and tables from water and dirt and cleverly decorate the room, too! Pompeian green, wrought iron base with colorful glazed tile center. About 5 in. in diameter. Prepaid.

AP920 Pair, nicely gift-boxed. **\$1.50**



WROUGHT IRON AND TILE PLANT STANDS ADD CHARM TO HOUSE PLANT DISPLAYS

3-Step Window Stands

Steps to finer decorating. Beautifully designed—3 steps high—to add glamour to your plant arrangements. No more jamming plants on the windowsill. Takes pots up to 5 inches in diameter. Green metal stand with colored tile bottoms. Prepaid.

AP923 Window Plant Stands. Pair, **\$5.95**

ALADDIN MAGIC FLOWER VITALIZER

S-T-R-E-T-C-H your cut flower budget! Get more mileage on your mums—and other cut flowers as well as flowering plants. Aladdin—prolongs the life of cut flowers—revives and stimulates potted plants, dish gardens, etc. Add 1 tablespoonful to each quart of water in cut flower vases.

AY131 ½ lb. Aladdin. Postpaid, **\$1.00**
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PLASTIC POTS

Dress up your house plants! Away with dirty clay pots! Here are neat plastic pots—artistic and practical—of rich bronze color. Three smaller sizes are drilled for drainage and equipped with saucers. Prepaid.

AZ540 6 plastic pots 3" diam. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) **90c.**
AZ541 6 plastic pots 3½" diam. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) **\$1.20**
AZ542 3 plastic pots 4½" diam. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) **90c.**
AZ543 2 Jardinières 7¾" diam. Just right for holding 5" standard flower pot. (sh. wt. 2 lbs.) **\$1.20**



SELF WATERING SUPER PLANTERS

Here's modern science combined with the very finest craftsmanship of the glass industry. Spun glass wick transmits moisture to soil—from reservoir in base. Highest quality glass containers prevent excessive evaporation and the moisture content of the soil remains constant. For vacationing week enders—the house plant problem is over. Waterproof base protects table tops and window sills in 3 colors—Emerald Green, Leaf-green and Shell-pink. Instruction booklet with every order.

AP200 Round Super Planter. Inside top diameter 4 in., height 4½ in. Prepaid ea. **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.49**

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AP202 Oblong Super Planter. Designed for narrow window sills, 9¼ in. long at top—4½ in. wide, 5 in. high. Prepaid ea. **\$5.60**, 2 for **\$10.75**



RUBBER PLANT SAUCERS

Safeguard Furniture

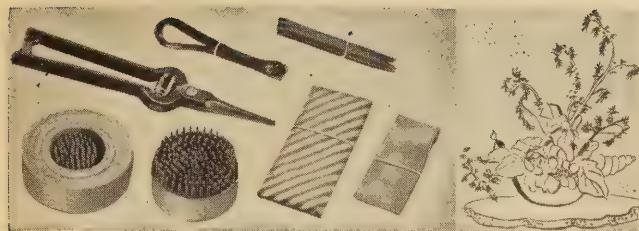
Use them under plant pots. They're absolutely moistureproof and unbreakable, too. Pottery-red in color. Prepaid.

| No. | Diam. | Each | Doz. |
|--------------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| AZ710 | 5½ in. | .35 | \$3.70 |
| AZ711 | 7½ in. | .70 | 7.35 |
| AZ712 | 10¾ in. | 1.45 | 14.60 |
| AZ713 | 12½ in. | 2.90 | 29.00 |

VIOL-OKEN KIT

Those wonderful people who gave us Tri-oken for Roses—now bring us a marvelous new kit for African Violets. Each kit contains 4 handy specifics for Violet culture. (A) Root starter and stimulant, (B) Balanced sterilized Potting Soil, (C) Soluble Violet food and stimulant, (D) Non-poisonous easy-to-use spray to control insects. All this in a neat box that's nice for gifts.

AW1135 Viol-Ogen Kit. Postpaid, all for **\$2.95**



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The cleverest Arrangers Kit we've seen! Rightly so—since it was designed by one of the first National Council Accredited Judges in Conn. Contains unique hammer shear for cutting woody stems, two pin type holders—florists picks and wire, corsage tape, modelling clay and plumbers lead for weighting blooms.

AP348 Flower Arranging Kit Complete.

AP349 Hammer Shears only.

Prepaid, \$4.98
Prepaid, \$2.98



PLANTABBS PLANT FOOD

A full and balanced diet in tablet form—clean, odorless, and easy to use. For potted plants, window box plants and general garden use.

Prepaid.

AY390 Pkg. of 30 Plantabbs **25c**

AY391 Pkg. of 75 Plantabbs **50c**

AY392 Pkg. of 200 Plantabbs **\$1.00**

AY394 500 Plantabbs in plastic pot. **\$2.00**

AY393 1000 Plantabbs **\$3.50**



"WIK-FED" FLOWER POTS

Water Plants Automatically

Attractive flower pots that water plants the ideal way and with very little attention. Reservoir at base feeds water to roots of plants by capillary action, through a non-rotting fiber-glass wick. Pots gracefully designed in an assortment of colors with black bases. Prepaid.

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For sprinkling—spraying—dusting

We give this our vote as the handiest all-around, year round household and garden item—comes equipped with two spray-heads, one for dusting, one for spraying or spraying liquid. Prepaid.

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Magic new material to keep your foliage plants clean and sparkling. Keeps your Ivies, Philodendrons, and other foliage plants just as fresh and shiny as the day they came from the greenhouse! Won't gum up the pores or leave unpleasant residue. Easy to apply. Postpaid. Prepaid.

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Shortest distance between two points is a straight line—but Ivy is prettier when growing in a spiral. Place plastic ivy spiral in soil and plant around it—watch Ivy and Philodendron twine and climb around it—reaching for moisture in the sphagnum moss packed inside! Height 12 in.

AP231 Ivy Spiral.
Prepaid, \$1.00



CANDLE VASES

Dress your candles in a skirt of dainty posies for flattering table decorations that'll turn admiring eyes toward the clever hostess. Candle Vases fit candles up to 1 inch in diameter as they rest safely on the candelabra. Place cut flowers in the $\frac{1}{2}$ " circular well $1\frac{1}{2}$ " deep, designed to hold a wreath of flowers graciously. Fashioned of crystal clear styrene to blend with glass, china, or silver candlesticks. For centerpieces, buffets, or mantel. Set of 2. Prepaid.

AP103 Candle Vases. **\$1.00**



DRESS UP YOUR PLANTS WITH POT-O-LOONS

Glamorous "slip covers" for red clay flower pots! Spanking new idea for window sill gardening. Pliable, washable, embossed vinylite plastic in rich green with contrasting trim. Unaffected by mildew or soil acids—stays bright for years. Easy to put on. Be sure to specify size.

Prepaid.



AZ545 3 in. Pot-o-loons, 3 for \$1.20

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AZ547 4 in. Pot-o-loons, 3 for \$1.80

AZ548 5 in. Pot-o-loons, 3 for \$2.10

WEEK-END WILLIE!

Waters Plants the Easy Way

Quench his thirst, and the wise old bird waters your plants for you when you're weekending. Through his porous clay spike, water oozes out gradually to nourish plants for several days. Let 6" ceramic Willie, with his happy green and yellow markings, alight amidst your plants. He makes a clever and inexpensive gift too for shut-ins or your own week-end hostess!

AP390 Willie. Prepaid \$1.00



COPPER PLANTER

Designed and made in the hills of New England and styled in Colonial Dutch motif. Clever little copper and brass witches, cauldron planter suspends from 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, curved hanger with copper base. Charming Dutch figure adds a folksy touch to this unique planter. Very attractive for miniature bouquets or planting with Ivy or Philodendron. Happy solution to difficult gift problems!

AP912 Copper Planter.
Prepaid \$2.95



COPPER WATERING POT

The Watering Pot that you don't need to hide! Decorative as well as useful. Long graceful spout reaches those hard-to-get-at-plants with ease. Perfect balance. Crafted in handsome burnished copper, lacquered for permanent beauty. Contrasting brass handle. A must for every indoor gardener. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint size.

AP611 Copper Watering Pot.
Prepaid \$3.50

How Green Is Your Thumb?

Do You Know What An Annual Is? An annual plant is one which completes its entire life cycle from seed germination, through the blooming and seed ripening periods to a natural death within one season. Many annuals will bloom from seed sown in the open ground after the weather has settled. Some require early starting in the house or cold frame in order to reach maturity.

Do You Know How Hardy Biennials Differ? Hardy biennials require more than one season to reach maturity. They usually bloom during their second year and then die. Sow the seed out-of-doors at any time after the weather has settled, until August. Seedlings from late sown seed should have coldframe protection during the winter.

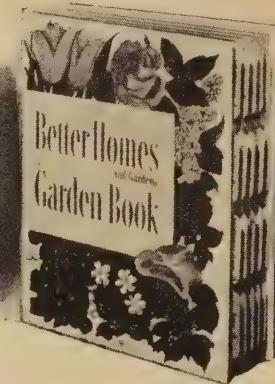
Do You Know That Hardy Perennials Live for Years? They usually do not bloom until the season following the one in which the seed is sown but, unlike biennials, they do not die after blooming. Their foliage will die back to the ground every year but growth will start from the same root in the Spring and will bloom each season for a long time. The seed may be sown from April until August. Early sowing is advisable for the plants will be larger and better able to withstand their first Winter. In some instances the plants from early sowings will flower the first season, but in any case they will be stronger and will bloom much better the second year. Small plants from late sowings should have protection their first Winter.

Do You Know How To Prepare Your Garden? Most soils will respond to proper conditioning. Deep and thorough digging with a generous quantity of well rotted manure, Hyper-Humus or leaf mold worked into the soil will usually give the desired result. On heavy soil—it is advisable to work in coarse sand or Krilium. Good drainage is important. Excessively moist soils are cold, and young plants will suffer during early spring. Many plants cannot survive the winter if the soil is poorly drained and wet. Test your soil and if necessary correct acidity with lime. See Soil Testing Kits on page 57. If sowing directly in the garden where the plants are to grow and bloom—the soil should be dug to the full depth of a spade, finely pulverized and raked smooth and level.

Do You Know How to Sow Seeds in Pans or Flats? Mica-Gro—because it is completely sterile, and because it has excellent moisture retaining facilities is generally conceded to be the best material in which to start seeds. Professional growers have found that spreading about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of Mica-Gro on top of the soil is the most satisfactory method. In this way—seeds are sown in the sterile Mica-Gro—and when they begin to grow the roots can penetrate into the soil for nourishment. Fine seed should merely be pressed into the Mica-Gro and larger seed can be covered lightly before pressing into the Mica-Gro. They must be kept well watered (this is important). Transplant the seedlings when they have four or more true leaves, (the first two tiny leaves are called seed leaves and don't count at transplanting time.) Seedlings should be transplanted individually in pots or plant bands until it is time to set them out in the garden.

MAKE YOUR THUMB GREENER WITH THESE HANDY SEED STARTING AIDS

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ATOMIC GOLD MARIGOLD

(Breck's Exclusive 1952 Introduction)
(Illustrated on Front Cover)

Fabulous forerunner of a new family of dwarf Marigolds—Here's hybrid vigor at its peak—Quantities of rounded buds open slowly to show a deep velvety maroon flower. These outer petals take on new brilliance as the high crowned deep golden center gradually mushrooms into a glorious flashing cloud of Marigold Magic. We saw this beauty growing in the test gardens of one of America's leading hybridizers and promptly tagged it for your garden. You'll love the way it lengthens your summer. When other Marigolds are looking weary—Atomic Gold will be at the very peak of its amazing brilliance.™

2607

pkt. 35c, 3 pkts. 85c



SUNSHINE SUSAN

Nothing lazy about this Susan!—but a handsome busy 3 tiered aluminum terrace to hold a multitude of plants. With a touch of the finger it revolves to allow maximum sunlight and fresh air to reach your plants. Fits any standard window without nails or screws. Permits normal operation of window. Tier of aluminum rings graduated from 13" to 8" to 4". Postpaid.

AP309 Sunshine Susan.

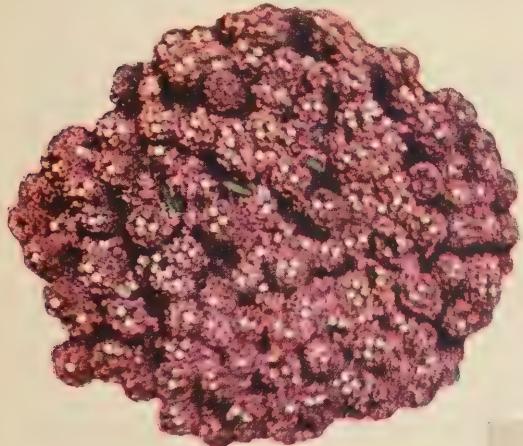
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CARDINAL CLIMBER (A)

1072 Humming birds love this dainty vine. An abundance of bright cardinal red trumpets on graceful fern-like vines.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



ALYSSUM ROYAL CARPET (A)

★0114 The newest and best in colored Alyssum. Combine with white Alyssum or Marigold, Yellow Pigmy.

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BACHELOR BUTTONS MIXED (A)

1208 A grand assortment of all the best colors of this universal favorite. Sow early and you'll pick all Summer for generous bouquets, boutonnieres and corsages.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 85c.



COSMOS FIESTA (A)

★1452 Gay festival colors of Old Mexico—true bright scarlet on rich glowing gold. Beautiful flowers, ruffled and semi-double on long graceful stems—early and profuse.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



HEAVENLY BLUE (A)

2245 The standard by which all Morning Glories are measured! Radiant sky-blue flowers from early Summer to Fall.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 65c.



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1428 Royal Ensign. Masses of miniature Morning Glories in the most glorious ultra marine-blue you've ever seen — golden throat with white halo adds brilliant splendor. 1 ft.

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CREEPING ZINNIA (A)

★4650 Orange Glory (Sanvitalia). A sun loving, drought resistant creeping Zinnia—in a gloriously brilliant orange color. The neat little flowers have six-inch stems—admirable for tiny arrangements.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



FESTIVAL OF FRAGRANCE AND COLOR

MARIGOLD GLITTERS (A)

★2598 Huge fluffy 4 in. blooms of clear canary yellow on vigorous 3 ft. plants. The incurved petals create the effect of giant greenhouse Chrysanthemums. A marvelous cut flower.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00



BRECK'S CUPPED COSMOS (A)

1450 You've never seen a Cosmos like it. Introduced by Breck's in 1949, it's been a sensation of the flower world ever since. Huge cupped and feathered blooms of clearest pink—on long stems.

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DIANTHUS—GEISHA GIRL (A)

1664 A Breck's exclusive for many years and just as popular today as ever. The finest selection of garden pinks to be found anywhere—rich and varied colorings—in large single and double flowers.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

SCABIOSA PEACE (A)

3548 Answer to an arranger's prayer. A well behaved and orderly garden plant—and so generous with quantities of perfect wiry stemmed snow white "pin cushions" for cool Summer arrangements right up until frost.

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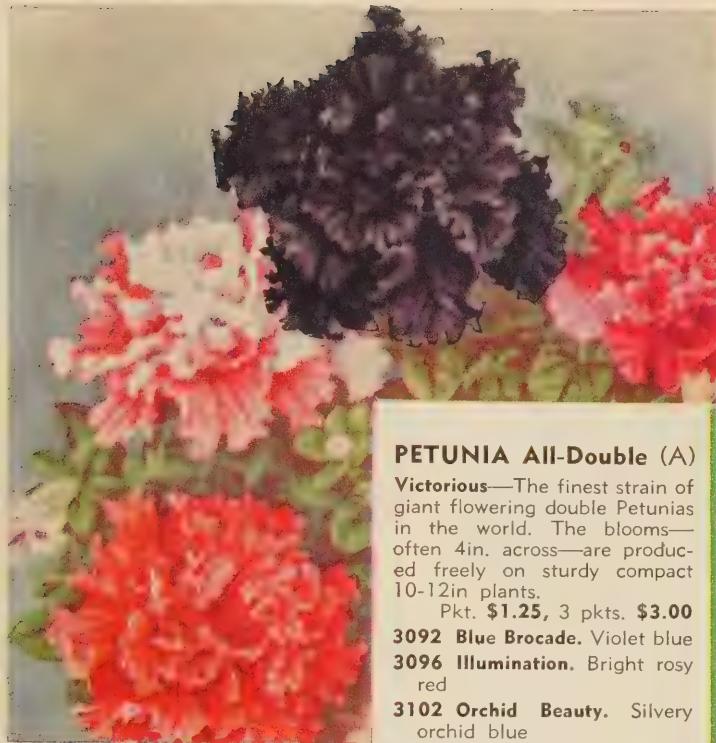


LARKSPUR SUPREME MIXTURE

1609 (Annual Larkspurs.) The most superior strain of annual Larkspur ever introduced. Taller, sturdier spikes—with new clear sparkling colors in a hand blended mixture. Sow early.

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Double Petunias are charming to use in arrangements and stunning as corsage flowers.

PETUNIA All-Double (A)

Victorious—The finest strain of giant flowering double Petunias in the world. The blooms—often 4in. across—are produced freely on sturdy compact 10-12in plants.

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3096 Illumination. Bright rosy red

3102 Orchid Beauty. Silvery orchid blue

3108 Pure White. Fringed pure white

3111 All Colors Mixed. Glorious blend



PETUNIA COMANCHE (A)

★2985 A Flower with a Future—An exciting new hybrid Petunia—in fact—the most brilliant red Petunia to date. Rich, bright and uniform—scarlet with outstanding characteristics of growth which earned it a bronze medal. Hybrid vigor gives it abundance of bloom on erect 12in. plants. Holds its color well under shady and foggy conditions and ages well too. AAS Bronze Medal 1952. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25



MULTI-FLORA SWEET PEAS (A)

3870 The last word in Sweet Peas—and certainly the greatest development to date in these sweet dainty fragrant old favorites—12 to 15 in. stems with 6 to 10 well placed huge flowers. Just as easy-to-grow as old standard varieties—amaze your friends—be the first in your neighborhood to grow these wonders.

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PORTULACA—DOUBLE MIXED COLORS (A)

3317 Such a simple little annual asking so little—yet giving so much. Happy in the hot dry places where more finicky plants would perish, this accommodating 4in. plant form masses of brilliant color for the whole Summer. The fully double rose bud blooms have a wide range of color in clear sparkling lively shades.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.50



RAINBOW CORN (A)

1445. There is no finer strain grown than our multi-colored Corn—every ear large and well filled with the most amazing colors and combinations of color that defy description. No two ears alike and all in the richest jewel tones. Raise a couple of rows in the vegetable garden and thrill your friends in the Fall with a handsome door cluster—the Indian sign of welcome! Oz. **25c.**, 1/4 lb. **75c.**



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2000. Our strain of Gourds has won many an honor—and they can bring you as many compliments if you grow them for your own use or to use as holiday gifts. Fine assortment of sizes, colors and shapes—a grand project for children too. Pkt. **25c.**, 3 for **60c.**

STRAWBERRY CORN (A)

1447. Stubby little ears, hardly two inches long of deep shining mahogany—and looking exactly like dark ruby strawberries against the dry light colored husk. Lots of fun to combine with holiday decoration for indoors or out. Pkt. **25c.**, 3 pkts. **60c.**

ALPINE STRAWBERRY (P)

3710. Deane's Improved Strain of Baron Solemacher available only from Breck's. Berries the first year from July until frost from seed started indoors in March—and from May on for years to come. Delicious, juicy, wild strawberry flavor — and the fruit more plentiful and twice the size of the wild strawberry.

Baron Solemacher is runnerless—and therefore a welcome addition to the list of ornamental edging plants. Grow it with Midget Blue Ageratum—or plant Lobelia Blue Gown in front and enjoy the sparkling red fruit and white flowers arching over the tiny deep blue Lobelia flowers. A natural too for herb gardens—and what fun to gather the brilliant sunripened berries all Summer long! Once established the plants live on and on and on, increasing in breadth each year—but never producing runners!

Pkt. **50c.**, 3 pkts. **\$1.25**

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SNAPDRAGONS. *Antirrhinums (A)*

New Rustproof Strains

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Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

- 0301 **Amber and Gold.** Sunset shades.
- 0304 **Carmine Rose.** Rich deep shade.
- 0306 **DuBarry.** Brilliant salmon-rose.
- 0308 **Garnet.** Deep, velvety red.
- 0310 **Indian Girl.** Old gold.
- 0316 **Mixed.** Fine color blend.

LARGE FLOWERED GIANT—

2½ Feet

- 0200 **Cherry Ripe.** Brilliant cherry-rose blooms all summer. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

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SPECIAL! BRECK'S

Snapdragon Garden of
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0112 Little Gem Alyssum

AMARANTHUS (A)

- 0145 **Molten Fire.** An exciting and exotic annual that never fails to attract attention. Grows to 3 ft. with a brilliant fiery red bract contrasting strongly against the bronzy red foliage. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

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- 0043 **Sensation Giants, Mixed.** 2 ft. Large, silky, double rayed flowers from white to deep rose, borne singly on long stems. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

SNAPDRAGON MAXIMUM

- 0253 **Velvet Giant.** New, huge, velvety crimson with an undertone of orange bronze. Base branching vigorous growth produces 6-12 2½ ft. spikes. You'll love it for autumn arrangements. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

GIANT RUFFLED TETRA

2½ feet—Illustrated at right

Magnificent, new snapdragons, with sturdier, stouter stalks and giant size florets that rival the Gladiolus. Mass them in beds, or group them in the border. Be sure to include a row or two in the vegetable garden for continuous cutting late into the fall. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 0268 **Tetra Orchid.** Rich orchid-purple, yellow blotch on lip.

- 0270 **Tetra Pink Shades.** Light pink through deep rose.

- 0273 **Tetra Yellow.** Large, clear yellow.

- 0275 **Tetra Superfine Mixture.** Glorious mixture including straight colors and many new and exciting combinations.

It's easy to raise good Saps! With Breck's modern rust-resistant strains. Just get them off to an early start; they like cool growing conditions. Indoors, the seeds should be started about 6 weeks before the outdoor planting date; 4 weeks is early enough for starting in the outdoor frame.

SWEET ALYSSUM (A)

- ★0114 **Royal Carpet.** 1953 All-America Silver Medal. Illustrated in color and described on page 11. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

- 0106 **Carpet of Snow.** Dwarf, compact, and fragrant edging plant producing a dense carpet of pure white from early summer until hard, freezing weather. Easily grown. You sow where it is to bloom. Sow thinly; cover lightly. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. \$1.00

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- 0112 **Little Gem.** Pure white. (Illustrated at left.) 6 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. \$1.00

- 0118 **Sweet Alyssum.** Old-fashioned white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. 75c.

- 0121 **Violet Queen.** Bright violet. 6 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. \$1.00

- 0125 **Superb Edging Mixture.** Lovely blend of all colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 75c.

MONKSHOOD (P)

- 0033 **Aconitum Napellus.** 4 ft. Deep blue. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



0268 Tetra Orchid Snapdragon

PERENNIAL ALYSSUM

Low spreading plants, with attractive gray-green foliage bearing great masses of fluffy golden yellow blooms in early Spring. Excellent for rock garden, wall garden, or border.

- 0132 **Basket of Gold** (*Saxatile compactum*). Brilliant flowers—intense golden yellow. 1 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

- 0141 **Breck's Rock Garden Mixture.**

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



AGERATUM— FLOSS FLOWER (A)

The leader in blue edging plants. Neat, compact and easy to grow. Long lasting.

- ★0085 **Midget Blue.** 1940 All-America Silver Medal. Tops in edging plants. Uniformly dwarf and dense plants. 4 inches high and having thousands of clear, azure blue flowers.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ⅓ oz. \$1.00

- 0070 **Blue Ball, Improved.** Deep blue. 4 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 0073 **Blue Perfection.** Dark blue. 18 in.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

- 0080 **Little Dorrit White.** Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



How to have good Asters for two full Months! Sow all types. Start early varieties in late March in cold frame or cool room and plant outdoors in mid-May—a mid-April sowing can be planted outdoors in late May. For later flowers sow seeds in open ground in May. Regular dusting with Neudust (5% D.D.T.) will control leaf-hoppers which transmit the virus disease known as "Yellows."

SPECIAL! BRECK'S ASTER GARDEN

For a glorious August and September display in the garden with quantities of the finest blooms for cutting.

Four Choice Types—Complete Color Range

4745 One packet each, 0571, 0519, 0605, 0662, only 60c.



ARMERIA—THRIFT (P)

0455 **Alpina.** Neat dwarf 3 inch plants with dark green grass like foliage and clusters of bright rose flowers all summer. Long lasting, perfectly hardy. Excellent edging plant for border or rock garden.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

0467 **Giant Pink.** Two foot stems bear large, clear rose double blooms from June to August. Splendid for border and cutting.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

GOLDEN MARGUERITE (P)

0194 **Anthemis Kelwayi.** Very attractive 2 ft. plant with ferny foliage and quantities of bright golden daisies from June to frost. Excellent for cutting too. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

BRECK'S ASTERS will give you Perfect Blooms for two full months!

China Asters were the backbone of Grandmother's Garden and her buxom bouquets. Today the China Aster sets the pace for new flower fashions. We hail her return in new styles and colors just as we salute the return of the buxom bouquet which we consider a valuable part of our heritage. You'll need these Asters for your late summer and fall mass arrangements.

ASTERS (A)

"Princess" Group

New August blooming type with 3 to 3½ in. flowers which have golden yellow crested and quilled centers that remain full when flower is fully open. The quilled cushion is surrounded by several rows of broad guard petals. A beauty for the arranger in your house. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
0651 **Princess Anne.** Peach blossom pink.
0655 **Princess Bonnie.** Soft salmon-rose.
0656 **Princess Elizabeth.** New pure white.
0659 **Princess Marsha.** Scarlet and gold.
0661 **Princess Susan.** Deep blue and gold.
0662 **Finest Mixed.** Many beautiful colors.

ASTERS (A)

American Beauty

September flowering. Wilt-resistant. Long stems. 2½ ft. base branching plants.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0505 **Azure Blue** 0513 **Purple**
0507 **Crimson** 0515 **Shell Pink**
0509 **Deep Rose** 0517 **White**
0519 **Mixed.** Hand blended mixture of all colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 85c.
05211 **Collection of 6 separate colors 75c.**
(Value 90c.)

ASTERS (A)

New "Early Giants"

The earliest and finest wilt-resistant Aster yet—earlier by a full month. Has the same large beautiful formed blooms as Giants of California and is a sturdy strong grower. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0566 **Light Blue.** Fine clear china blue.
0570 **Rose Marie.** Rich, lively shade of rose.
0568 **Peach Blossom.** Clear light pink deepening with age.
0571 **Mixed.** Above 3 plus crimson and white.

05721 AUGUST GARDEN TRIO

3 Pkts. (1 pkt. ea. 0566—0568—0570) A 75c value for only 60c.

ASTERS (A)

Giants of California

Large full blooms with broad curled and interlaced petals on long strong stems. September bloom. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0592 **Azure Blue** 0593 **Crimson**
0595 **Dark Purple** 0597 **Deep Rose**
0599 **Loveliness (pink)** 0601 **Peach Blossom**
0603 **Pure White** 0605 **Mixed**
06071 **Collection 5 fine colors \$1.00 (Value \$1.25).**

ANCHUSA (A) (P)

Summer Forget-Me-Not

★0167 **Bluebird (A).** Vivid indigo blue, compact. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
0173 **Azured, Dropmore (P).** Brilliant gentian-blue clusters on 4 ft. plants all through June and July. Easy to grow. Striking in the border. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
0182 **Myosotidisflora (P).** Dwarf. May, June. Clear sky blue. Fine with tulips. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

COLUMBINES—AQUILEGIA (P)

Delicate colors, long spurred flowers, good stems, ease of growth combine to make this one of the most popular perennials. *Illustrated in color on page 23.*

0384 **Golden Columbine.** Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
0399 **Longissima Hybrids.**

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

Long Spurred Hybrids

0411 **Crimson Star.** Crimson and white. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
0423 **Blue Shades Mixed.** Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
0426 **Pink Shades Mixed.** Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
0429 **Breck's Superb Hybrids.** Choice blend of all colors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

BLUE EYED AFRICAN DAISY (A)

0440 **Arctotis Grandis.** An easy and attractive cut flower. White daisy like blooms on good stems have deep blue centers and lavender blue on reverse of petals. Clean, crisp, and cool. Free flowering.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

ROCK CRESS (P)

0435 **Arabis Alpina.** Happy little spring bloomer. At home in sun or partial shade. Masses of snow white at tulip time. Equally good for borders, rock garden, or dry banking. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

AUBRIETIA (P)

0753 **Large Flowered Hybrids.** One of the loveliest of all early spring dwarfs for massing in front of the border or rock garden. Silvery green foliage. Flowers in jewel tones from soft mauve, through pink, to deep purple. Likes good drainage. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



BALSAM—TOUCH-ME-NOT (A)

0770 **Breck's Special Mixture.** Charming old favorite, producing hundreds of double blooms in a wide range of colors resembling miniature camellias. Thrives anywhere, even partial shade, and very useful for a quick 2 ft. summer hedge. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

ENGLISH DAISIES (B)

0834 *Bellis Perennis*. Brighter than buttons and just as saucy as can be. From low mounds of foliage numerous stems appear carrying neat, long lasting colorful double flowers in white and shades of pink and red. As early as Pansies, too. And their gay colors combine well with other spring garden flowers. You'll have fun with them for jaunty corsages, or clever arrangements.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

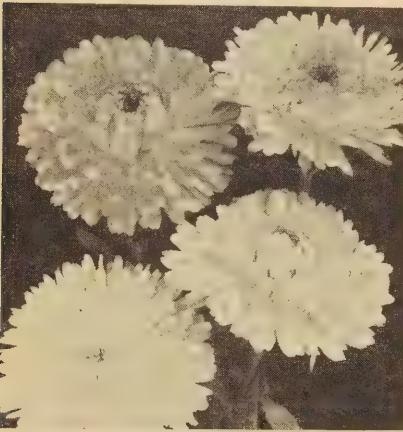
BROWALLIA (A)

0861 *Elatia*. Needs early starting—but well worth the trouble. Small deep violet-blue flowers on 1 ft. sprays—charming in the front of the border or rock garden.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0865 *Speciosa major*. An aristocrat of the first water—also needs early starting. Like starry miniature Petunias—of rich gentian-violet on semi-trailing plants. 1 ft. high. Can be carried over in cool greenhouse or plant room. Very fine seed—imported.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25



PACIFIC BEAUTY CALENDULAS (A)

A brand new strain, and a huge improvement over older varieties. Uniformly large flowers, clearer colors, longer, straighter, and stronger stems and a remarkable resistance to midsummer heat. We're delighted to see Calendulas again taking their place in American gardens. So easy, so fine for cutting.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0869 *Apricot Beauty*. Attractive two-toned variety—soft shadings.

0871 *Cream Beauty*. Creamy white and light yellow shadings.

0873 *Lemon Beauty*. Pure lemon yellow—long wide petals—well filled centers.

0875 *Persimmon Beauty*. True persimmon orange—unusual brilliance and size, long graceful petals and good stems for cutting.

0880 *Pacific Beauty Mixture*. Hand blended mixture of all Beauties above.

BRETON WOODS MIXTURE

2539 A symphony of annual flowers of the choicer types and of medium height, expertly blended by Breck's to give a continuous brilliant, mass color effect all Summer, with plenty of blooms for cutting. Grown for years in the hotel gardens at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where the borders have acquired national fame. Large pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$1.75

GORGEOUS GLAMOUR GIRLS For Garden Beauty

CANDYTUFT (A)

You sow these on a balmy day in late March after snow has gone. They'll germinate in the cold moist spring earth and frost won't hinder them. Favorably grown, they'll spring into bloom as the Tulips are fading and continue in a bright array well into summer.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

1032 *Breck's White Giant*. Large heads—pure white—good cutting. 18 in.

1042 *Breck's Special Color Blend*.

CANDYTUFT (P)

Choice little evergreen plants, neat and compact—completely covered in May and June with masses of showy bloom. Perfect for edging or rock work—shears well for neat evergreen edging. 12 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1064 *Gibraltarica*. Clear lilac.

1068 *Sempervirens*. Purest white.

SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER (B)

1254 *Cheiranthus Allioni*. For midsummer brilliance in May. Foot high plants of merry gay clear orange—provide colorful contrasts in the Tulip border. Sweet fragrance and easy to grow.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

CALLIOPSIS (A)

0940 *Breck's Special Blend*. If you're a beginner—you can't lose. If you're an old timer you've grown it and loved the velvety crimson browns and yellows, so easy, so useful and so free flowering—from June till frost. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



SPIDER PLANTS (A)

Practically unheard of in great grandfather Breck's day—but today you see them in many municipal plantings and private gardens. Huge showy heads of pink or white—create soft cool effects when massed—3 to 4 ft. tall—flowering all summer. Marvelous in front of shrubs or evergreens—good background.

★1400 *Cleome, Pink Queen*. Clear soft pink shade—delicate and graceful—combines well.

1403 *Helen Campbell*. Pure white companion for above—new and different.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

FEATHERED COCKSCOMBS (A)

Celosias. Brilliant plumes of dramatic and striking color.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1156 *Fiery Red*

1160 *Golden Plume*

1158 *Crimson Plume*

1162 *Brilliant Mixture*

DEPENDABLE OLD FRIENDS

CANTERBURY BELLS (B)

(Illustrated at right)

These are hard to beat for ease of culture and masses of clean fresh color—wonderful companions for the Lilies and Delphinium of the June border. Early spring sowings often produce the first year—but best results are obtained from summer sowing for bloom the following year.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

Single Flowered

0987 Dark Blue 0989 Rose

0988 Light Blue 0990 White

0992 Hand Blended Mixture

Cup-and-Saucer Type

0982 Dark Blue 0984 Rose

0983 Light Blue 0985 White

0986 Hand Blended Mixture

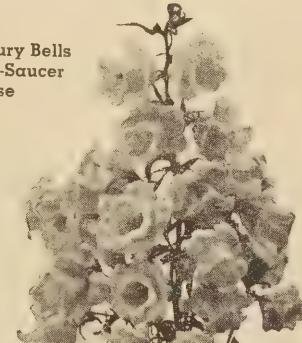
CAMPANULAS (P)

1021 *Peach Bells*. (*Persicifolia, Telham Beauty*) The best of the perennial bell flowers. 2 1/2 ft. spikes carrying quantities of perfectly formed china-blue bells during late June and early July. Pkt. 50c.

1003 *Carpathian Harebell*. For rock gardens or the front of the border, this charmer provides important clear blue during midsummer. Large graceful bells on wiry stems above the 8 in. mounds of soft green.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0984
Canterbury Bells
Cup-and-Saucer
Type Rose



HOW THESE CAN CLIMB

1072 *Cardinal Climber*. Pictured on page 11. Don't miss it! Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1408 *Cathedral Bells (A)*. A refined second story worker if ever we saw one—given a piece of soft twine he'll work his way to the top and gracefully intertwine on himself. Dozens of interesting soft lavender purple bells, long lasting, against bronzy foliage. Good screen, too.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3998 *Canary Bird Vine (A)*. Rapid climber with finely cut and dainty foliage. What fun to have a swarm of lovely clear yellow canary birds on porch or trellis! Grows to 20 ft. and will stand shade.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



1094 CHABAUD'S GIANT IMPROVED

OLD FASHIONED SPICY PINKS

CHABAUD'S GIANT IMPROVED

Fresh, crispy fragrance from large double carnations in a wide range of color. Seed sown early indoors will produce hundreds of blooms from midsummer to frost, and many can be successfully wintered over with light protection. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00

- 1077 Jeanne Dionis. Pure white.
- 1080 Legion of Honor. Deep salmon rose.
- 1083 Marie Chabaud. Clear, light yellow.
- 1089 Sparkler. Bright scarlet.
- 1092 The Pearl. Light rose pink.
- 1094 Mixed. Illustrated in color.

NEW ENGLISH GIANTS (P)

1135 Superb Mixed. Compare favorably with greenhouse carnations. Extra large, deliciously fragrant, in a wide range of colors. Charming as cut flowers. Perfect for corsages or boutonniere. *Illustrated on page 23.*

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

CARNATION GARDEN

Breck's Sugar N Spice. Five beautiful colors: white, salmon, yellow, scarlet and pink.

1077 - 1080 - 1083 - 1089 - 1092
10951 5 pkts., one each \$1.25 value, \$1.00

GIANT SWEET SULTANS (A)

1228 Centaurea Imperialis Mixed. Once you've grown these you'll never want to be without them. Quite easy to grow, asking only good garden soil and full sun. They'll grow 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. and provide quantities of exquisite cut flowers in a wide assortment of choice colors.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85c.

HARDY COREOPSIS (P)

Old standby of the perennial border and fine for naturalizing in open sunny areas. Quantities of large golden yellow flowers on wiry stems. Fine for cutting. June to October. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1435 Mayfield Giant. Large single deep golden flowers.

1438 Sunburst. Large double flowers of rich gold.

FLAG COLLECTION

12102 Bachelor Buttons. Red, White, Blue. One pkt. ea. of the 3 colors 35c.

CENTAUREAS (A) BACHELOR BUTTONS

Practically indispensable for borders, cutting garden, and Daddy's boutonniere. Grows anywhere. Produces an abundance of long stemmed, fully double flowers all summer. *Illustrated on page 11.*

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c.

1200 Blue Boy

1202 Pinkie

1204 Red Boy

1206 Snow Man

1208 Mixed

HARDY KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS (P)

1318 There's fun and adventure in every packet of these popular perennial chrysanthemums. You're sure to get single and semi-double daisy like blooms in a wide range of color, and you might also get a winner. Super hardiness is one of the features of the Korean Chrysanthemum, and many of the popular named varieties of Korean 'mums have been grown from this same seed.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS (A)

1292 Merry Mixture. One of the easiest annuals, growing to 30 inches and providing a wealth of excellent cutting material. Lovely shades of cream and yellow with fascinating multi-colored zones. Strikingly beautiful.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

1556 Unwins Dwarf Hybrid Dahlias



DWARF DAHLIAS FROM SEED

Once you've raised these lovely dahlias, you'll never be without them. They're so easy, and so useful, either in the border or massed in solid beds. From seed sown indoors in March a wealth of bloom may be expected from July until frost.

1565 Unwins Dwarf Hybrids. Wide assortment of single and semi-double flowers, growing 15-18 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1556 Coltness Hybrids. If your preference is for single flowers, you'll like this lively mixture with fine stems for cutting. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

COLORFUL CORN (A)

Illustrated on page 14

1447 Strawberry. Tiny, little ears, hardly 2 inches long, of deep shining mahogany, contrast splendidly with the light colored husk when dried. You'll have fun using them with gourds for autumn door decorations or with your Christmas greens. It pops, too.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1445 Rainbow. We're wildly enthusiastic about our strain of this multi-colored corn. Vibrantly rich tones in an endless number of combinations. Hardly any two ears alike. Grows with the same ease and culture as sweet corn. A money maker for fairs and bazaars. And what better gift for friends than a cluster of these colorful ears for autumn door decorations? Oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS (A)

Who hasn't longed for the clear blue of Forget-Me-Nots for the midsummer border? Here's an easily grown annual producing lovely sprays of that fine color from seed sown in the open ground in May. 15-18 inch stems are excellent for cutting.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★1540 Firmament. Vivid sky blue.
1543 Pink Firmament. Clear, light pink.

ANGEL'S TRUMPET (A)

Datura Wrightii

1570 Almost unbelievable, this easy annual, producing from seed in such short time handsome 3 ft. high and broad spreading plants with soft grey-green foliage. From July on, the plants bear a profusion of large white trumpet shaped lilies, lightly tinged with lilac on the outside, and deliciously fragrant. Arrangers love them for dramatic, cool, summer arrangements. Wonderful for tub gardeners on porch, terrace, patio or roof garden!

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



PLANT FOR QUICK HEDGING

Angel's Trumpets make an admirable quick summer hedge and a few plants interspersed in foundation plantings or shrubbery will add interest, color and fragrance. We recommend it without reservation and suggest you allow each plant 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. on all sides.

CHEERFUL COSMOS



*Cosmos
Sensation*

CUPPED AND FEATHERED COSMOS (A)

1450 Our Cupped and Feathered Cosmos has been our pride and joy since its national debut in 1949. More people each year delight in the fascinating variations that this remarkable new strain offers. Gay waving blooms of clear pink—sometimes deeply cupped—sometimes broad and shallow—and many with merry little feathered petals growing in the center of the cup! Plant for late summer and fall display in the garden and include a picking row in the vegetable garden. *Illustrated on page 12.* Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

HARDY PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUMS (P)

Illustrated page 23. America's Number 1 Perennial. Dominating the June and July gardens with closely packed spikes of every conceivable shade of blue, lilac, lavender, and purple. These new Pacific Hybrids grow to 6 ft., are famous for their resistance to mildew and disease.

1620 Astrolot Series. New pink shades, ranging from pale blush through pinks and rose.

Pkt. \$1.75.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

1621 Black Knight Series. Dark blues.

1623 Blue Bird Series. Lively light blue.

1627 Camelliard Series. Clear lavender.

1630 Galahad Series. Giant, white blooms.

1633 Guinevere Series. Pink-lavender.

1636 King Arthur Series. Royal purple.

1639 Summer Sky Series. Sky Blue.

1642 Round Table Series. Finest mixture.

Since Delphinium germinates best during cool weather, we advise planting seed in early spring.

Seed sown in May in the Boston area will often produce good bloom in September and October.

CHINESE LARKSPUR (P)

Flowers the first year from seed and comes up year after year. Finely divided leaves. 1 ft. stems. Brisk, bright, and perky all summer long.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

1645 Chinensis Cambridge Blue. Azure blue.

1647 Chinensis Liberty. Dark blue.

1654 Chinensis White. Pure white.

Among the leaders in the annuals, Cosmos are easily grown. Fine for cutting and very adaptable in the summer garden.

COSMOS SENSATION (A)

Enormous flowers on strong stems. Blooms early. Sturdy and prolific. 4 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

★1464 Dazzler. Rich, velvety crimson.

★1468 Radiance. Deep rosy red, center zone crimson.

1467 Pink. Largest, earliest, brightest.

1469 White. Pure white wavy petals.

★1471 Mixed. Well balanced blend of all colors.

★1452 Fiesta. *Illustrated on page 11.* A silver medal winner in 1952 and destined for a future as brilliant as its bloom. If you haven't grown it, don't miss it this year.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

DOUBLE FLOWERED COSMOS

1490 All Colors. Remarkable strain of variable forms of cosmos. Some fully double, others with crested centers. All interesting and unusual. Try it. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

NEW "SUPREME LARKSPURS" (A)

Annual Delphiniums

The most superior strain of Annual Larkspurs ever introduced. Spikes are taller and sturdier with finer, larger flowers in clear sparkling colors. 5 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

1581 Dark Blue. True rich violet-blue.

1588 Lilac. Beautiful clear shade.

1594 Pink. Lively, bright rose-pink.

1603 White. Clean, snow-white.

1609 Mixture. *Illustrated in color on page 12.* Harmony blend of all colors.

AFRICAN DAISIES (A)

1758 Dimorphotheca. Sun loving daisies, very easily grown. 1 ft. Hundreds of charming flowers ranging from orange through salmon to soft cream and white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

DIANTHUS (A) (P)

Old Fashioned Pinks

You just can't beat these for a gay, brilliant, display. Tidy plants excellent for borders.

1664 Breck's Geisha Girl (A). *Illustrated in color on page 12.* The most fascinating assortment of colors and types to be found anywhere. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.25.

1700 Scotch Pinks (D. Scoticus) (P). A glorious blend of richly colored double flowered varieties. May and June. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25.

1702 Everblooming (D. semperflorens) (P). Single and double varieties in a wide range of color. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



BLUE LACE FLOWER (A)

1715 Didiscus Caerulea. Miniature parasols of soft azure blue on good stems of cutting. 1 1/2 ft. Sown outdoors after ground warms up will produce fine cut flowers from July to October.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

FOXGLOVES-DIGITALIS (B)

1720 Breck's Selected. Grandmother wouldn't have been without these stately lovelies. They're perfect for the shady spots. From mid June well into July, the 4 to 5 ft. spikes can be central features in your garden.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

HYACINTH BEANS (A)

1760 Dolichos. Need a speedy screen in a hurry? Here's one to cover porch or trellis. Foliage heart shaped and bright green, flowers white to lilac. Seed pods are purple and a delight for arrangers. 10 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

GLOBE THISTLE (P)

1792 Echinops Ritro. Silvery blue flowers in July and August. Dries well.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



CALIFORNIA POPPIES (A)

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

1822 Golden West. Sunset brilliance with little care.

1836 Breck's Superb Mixture. A riotous rainbow for quick, easy beds and border. Thrives in full sun. Tolerant of soils.

INTERESTING FLOWERS FOR AN UNUSUAL GARDEN

GAILLARDIA (A) (P)

1910 Sunshine Mixture (A). Heat and drought resistant, with long stemmed double blooms of sunset shades, cuts well. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

1924 Breck's Hybrids (P). Huge showy flowers in red and yellow shades. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

GEUM (P)

1954 Mrs. Bradshaw. Full of charm and virtue. Shining scarlet blooms with a coppery sheen on well branched stems stand 18 inches above the neat clean foliage. Flowers like tiny semi-double roses, gay, adaptable and productive. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

BABY'S BREATH (A) (P)

Gypsophila

Dainty graceful and practically indispensable for summer bouquets. Sow at 2 week intervals from April to July for continuous supply.

2072 Breck's Giant White (A). Snow white, 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1 oz. 65c.

2074 Elegans rosea (A). Rose pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

2080 Paniculata (P). Single white—July-Aug. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2082 Paniculata, Double (P). Large white—July-Aug. Dries well, 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2084 Pacifica (P). Single pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

SWEET ROCKET—HESPERIS (P)

Fragrant phlox-like border plant, blooming from late May to July. Easy and tolerant of all conditions. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2138 Purple 2140 White

CORAL BELLS (P)

2146 Heuchera Sanguinea splendens. A plant with an excellent record. Neat evergreen heart-shaped leaves form tidy clumps which are excellent for edging borders or combining with evergreen or shrub plantings. From each plant rise dozens of 18 inch stems, closely resembling lily of the valley of bright coral crimson, lovely to cut—lovely in the garden. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

HIBISCUS (P)

2155 Mallow Marvels. They're actually fantastic—and often dinner plate size. Huge shrubby plants—thoroughly hardy. Grow 5 to 6 ft. and from Mid July on bear quantities of huge saucer-shaped blooms varying from blush through all shades of pink and rose to vivid red. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

SUMMER CYPRESS (A)

2282 Kochia Childsi. Symmetrical bushy plants resembling dwarf evergreens. Foliage soft light green in summer, carmine in autumn. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

HARDY SWEET PEAS (P)

2303 Lathyrus Mixed. Vigorous easily grown climber for trellis, fence or porch, producing many long stemmed rose-pink or white blooms all summer. 6-8 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

SWEET LAVENDER (P)

2320 Vera. Time honored herb, so fine for sachets, and pot-pourri and charming as a grey leaved garden plant bearing hundreds of fragrant spikes. 18 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN (A)

1858 Euphorbia variegata. Subdue the bright colors and add cool tranquility to midsummer gardens with this soft silvery white and green. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 60c.

SUMMER POINSETTIA (A)

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Double Flowered Hollyhocks (B)

Certainly these charming flowers have won the hearts of all. Our strain of double flowered varieties is notable for the immense fluffy pompons in a wide range of color flowering profusely during July and August.

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2174 Deep Rose 2180 Pure White

2176 Maroon 2184 Scarlet

2178 Newport Pink 2186 Yellow

2188 Giant Mixed. Hand blended mixture.

21891 Collection. 6 separate colors 75c.

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ANNUAL HOLLYHOCKS (A)

Bloom the first year from seed, if sown early indoors! Plants often winter over—4-5 ft.—everblooming, base branching. Grow some for large arrangements.

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2312 Lavatera, Breck's Sunset. An aristocrat among annuals—sturdy 3 ft. branching plants covered with charming deep shrimp-pink saucer-shaped flowers, somewhat resembling miniature hollyhocks. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

LINARIA (A)

2350 Northern Lights. New improved mixture embracing every conceivable color. Light, graceful and dainty like miniature snapdragons. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

LOBELIAS (A)

A great favorite for window box or edging. Free blooming. Use with Alyssum or in front of yellow dwarf Marigolds.

2376 Blue Gown. 4 inch, deep blue without eye. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2388 Sapphire. Trailing 1 ft., bright blue with white eye. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

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DE LUXE GOURDS (A)

Illustrated on page 14

2000 Mixture. Ours is a grand assortment. Interesting colorful small types for table decoration. Larger types for bird houses, novelty, toys and bowls. Good project for the youngsters.

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STRAWFLOWERS (A)

2118 Helichrysum Mixed. Bright and cheerful everlasting for the dark winter days, easy too.

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2540 Sunburst Lemon. Enormous crisp lemon-yellow pompons—often 5 inches across. 3 ft.

2544 Sunburst Orange. Thousands of crinkled petals forming huge golden orange globes—5 in. across—3 ft.

2548 Sunburst Mixed. Hand blended mixture.

2552 Sunset Giants. Gigantic flowers—loosely formed—but gracefully informal and fragrant—colors range from deep orange to soft primrose—4 ft. Flowers often over 6 inches across.

2556 Orange Sunset. A selection from the magnificent Sunset Giants.

DOUBLE FRENCH (A)

★2606 Butterball. Butterballs indeed—uniformly neat and rounded plants smothered with 1½ in. bright canary yellow, double blooms.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 60c.

2607 Atomic Gold. Beautifully illustrated on front cover and described on page 10.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

2612 Harmony Hybrids. French Marigold for picking—12-15 in. plants produce quantities of 1½ in. fully double flowers in many striking combinations of yellow, orange and mahogany.

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2245 Heavenly Blue. Illustrated on page 11. The finest of all. An intense clear sky blue.

2250 Pearly Gates. White companion to Heavenly Blue.

2253 Scarlet O'Hara. Bright rose red.

22551 Morning Glory Collection

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★2615 Spry. The most profuse bloomer in the double dwarf class. Bright yellow pincushion centers surrounded by several rows of deep mahogany guard petals—early blooming—good pot plant, too—9-12 inches.

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2616 Yellow Pygmy. Dapper little dandy—and one of the finest for edging—grows only 8 in.—neat and comely—clear lemon yellow buttons in great profusion. A sparkling personality to combine with Ageratum or Alyssum—good pot plant, too.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

CARNATION-FLOWERED (A)

★2568 Guinea Gold. The original carnation flowered Marigold—bright orange loosely ruffled flowers—splendid for cutting. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

★2572 Yellow Supreme. Perfect companion for Guinea Gold—rich primrose yellow—odorless, too—try it with blue Salvia for a charming effect. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 60c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED (A)

★2598 Glitters. Illustrated on page 12. Huge fully 4 in. blooms of clear canary yellow on 3 ft. plants. The incurved petals create the effect of big handsome greenhouse mums.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ½ oz. \$1.00

★2600 Mammoth Mum. Immense double lemon yellow blooms, 4 in. across—fine for cutting—3 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★2604 Limelight. Interlacing petals of soft primrose with a phosphorescent quality—good stems and dark foliage. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 60c.

★2605 Yellowstone. A new personality in Marigolds—base branching plants producing 8 to 12, 18-in. stems each topped with a clear golden yellow Chrysanthemum-like flower 2½ to 3 in. across—a late bloomer and an exceptional cut flower. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

FEVERFEE (A)

2666 Double White Matricaria. Clusters of pure white double buttons on 1 ft. stems with attractive ferny foliage—blooms first year from seed—long season of bloom and a splendid cut flower. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

MIGNONETTE (A)

2672 Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented. No French perfume can match it—neither showy, nor bright, it captivates with charming fragrance. 18 in.

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FOUR O'CLOCKS (A)

2675 Mirabilis Mixed. Grows to 3 ft. For a quick luxuriant annual hedge you can't beat 'em. Free blooming in a wide range of color. Lift the tubers and store like dahlias—they'll be bigger and better the following year.

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FORGET-ME-NOTS (B)

2676 Myosotis. Victoria Blue. 6 in. Popular and dainty—clear sky-blue.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2679 Myosotis palustris semperflorens. The bright blue everblooming variety of brookside and pond. Naturalizes. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



SINGLE FRENCH MARIGOLDS (A)

2648 Flaming Fire. Here's a 2 ft. single marigold that passes muster every time—the large velvety single blooms vary from red to contrasting red and yellow at the whim of the weather.

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★2652 Flash. Cheerful gay single blooms in many shades of red and gold—blooms early and generously—splendid for cutting—18 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★2660 Red Head. Large single blooms of velvety mahogany red with prominent crested centers comprised of tiny golden petals tipped with maroon. 15 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2664 Signata pumila. Gold Dust. Tiny two-toned golden yellow flowers completely smother the 9 in. plants—foliage fine and lacy. Wonderful for rock gardens and ribbon borders.

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★2655 Naughty Marietta. Wide single blooms 2 in. across—rich golden yellow—with striking mahogany blotch at the base of each petal.

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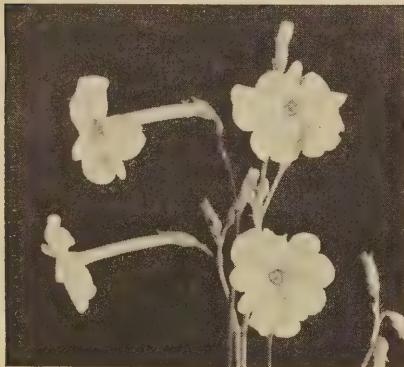
GROW MOONFLOWERS (A)

For Evening Fragrance

2248 Large fragrant white blooms—often 6 inches across—opening in the evening and staying open until noontime except during the hottest weather.

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SWEET-SCENTED NICOTIANA Flowering Tobacco (A)

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Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2798 Affinis. Old fashioned Star of Bethlehem. White. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2800 Affinis Hybrids. Wide color range. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2802 Daylight Hybrids. Fine new strain with flowers that stay open all day. Brilliant new and hitherto unknown colors in Nicotiana. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

PORTULACA (A)

Moss Rose or Sunplant for hot, dry spots. Indispensable for those difficult, dry, sunny places. Just press the fine seed into the surface and you'll have masses of brilliance all summer till frost. Quick, easy, and colorful.

3317 All Double Blend. Illustrated on page 13. Like miniature rosebuds opening to double, jewel-toned blooms. Wide range of color.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.50

3320 Single-Flowered Mixed. Large, single blooms in the same range of jewel tones.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

Breck's Giant Pansies (B)

Pansies are easy-to-grow. The beautiful blooms you see each Spring are grown from seeds which were sown during July and August of the previous year, but because they suffer from Midsummer heat, it's best to plan for Spring display.

2858 Breck's Century of Progress, Mixed. This wonderful mixture has been restricted to comparatively few colors, but each flower has undergone careful selection for gigantic size, texture and individual beauty; truly colossal blooms. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

SWISS GIANTS (B)

Enormous flowers, clear rich colors, long stems. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

2862 Raspberry Rose.

2864 Rich Velvet Red.

2867 Deep Velvet Violet.

2870 Bright Deep Blue.

2878 Pure White.

2879 Clear Canary Yellow.

2885 Swiss Giants Mixed. Pkt. 25c., 3 for 60c.

GAY NASTURTIUMS (A)

Deliciously fragrant, fully double, semi-trailing. So easy, so colorful, and so adaptable. Leaves are used in salads and sandwiches; green seed pods make tasty pickle!

Double-Flowered.

2682 Fiery Festival (Described on page 29.)

Pkt. 25c., Oz. 75c.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

2680 Golden Gleam. Bright yellow.

2692 Scarlet Gleam. Fiery scarlet.

2695 Glorious Gleam Hybrids. Mixed.

Old-Fashioned Single.

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2737 Dwarf Rainbow Mixture. 1 ft.

2752 Tall Rainbow Mixture. 10 ft.

Double-Flowered Dwarf.

2715 Gem Mixture. Excellent color range.

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NIGELLA (A)

Love-in-a-Mist, Devil-in-a-Bush

2824 Miss Jekyll. Large double blossoms of clear and distinct rich blue. Each flower surrounded with a lace collar of green fernlike foliage. Charming in the garden. Splendid to cut. 18 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

NIEREMBERGIA (A)

★**2816 Purple Robe.** A fairly recent addition to the annual class, this neat little edging and window box plant has taken its place near the top of the list of the best low annuals. Blooms continually until hard frost, producing hundreds of lavender-blue, cup-shaped blooms on 6 inch mounds. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

NEMOPHILA (A)

Baby Blue Eyes

2780 Insignis. The most darling little border plant! Clear blue of a baby's eyes! What could be more beautiful—6-8 inches.

Pkt. 15c., 3 for 35c.

PLATYCODON (P)

Chinese Bell Flower

Amusing balloon-like buds on tall straight stems, opening to perfect five pointed stars often 3 or 4 inches across. Splendid to cut. Useful in border or shrubby planting. Permanent.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3184 Blue

3186 White



GAY SHIRLEY POPPIES (A)

Sun loving and tolerant of most soil. These lovely silken petaled flowers are the most delightful annuals. They reseed each year.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 65c.

3208 Breck's Selected Single-Flowered Mixture. Includes all the newer tints and art shades. Fine large frilled single blooms.

3225 Breck's Superb Double-Flowered Mixture. Marvelous color range. Huge double blooms.

ICELAND POPPIES (P)

Here's the poppy for cutting—flowering the first year from early seeding and normally blooms from late May on, producing quantities of charming crinkled, crepe textured flowers on 18 inch stems. Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c.

3263 Yellow Wonder. Bright yellow.

3269 Pink Hybrids. Shades of rose.

3272 Emperor. Rich tangerine orange.

3285 Breck's Selected Giants. Illustrated on page 23.

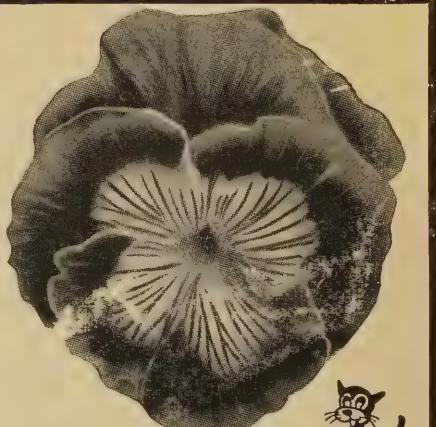
ORIENTAL POPPIES (P)

The popular and spectacular showpiece for the June Garden. Enormous blooms and startling brilliance. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

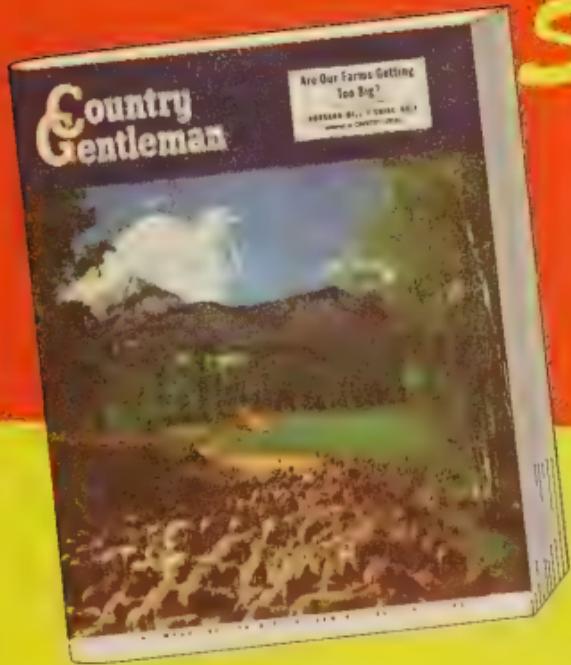
3295 Oriental. See illustration on page 23.

3298 Princess Victoria Louise. Soft salmon.

3301 Mixed Hybrids. Interesting assortment.



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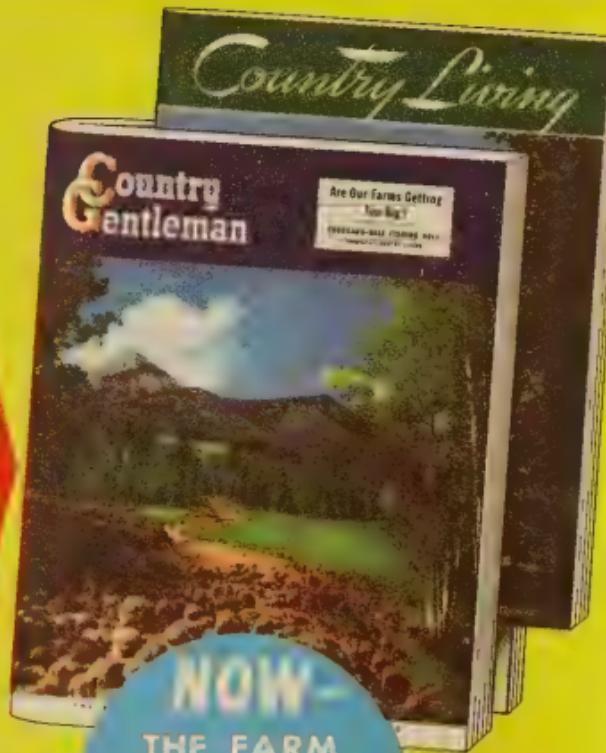
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SWEET WILLIAM (B)

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3285 (Breck's Selected Giants.) Delightfully exquisite and roguishly merry—these silky textured beauties will bloom the first year from early sown seed — stunning orange and yellow shades running into soft pinks and apricot shades—perfect for cutting.

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4390 Mixed Zinnias. Entirely new and unlike any other Zinnia, and we know you'll be delighted with it — bouquet sized blooms—freely produced in a fascinating color range. Hardly any two alike — fantastic color combinations.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

4306 Canary Bird

4312 Exquisite



DAHLIA-FLOWERED (A)

These are the giants with large, fully double blooms on 2½-foot plants.

**4306 Canary Bird. 4312 Exquisite.
4318 Oriole.**

Pkts. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

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★4330 No bigger than a half dollar, completely covering the 15 inch tidy well behaved plants—choice little Zinnias in shades from cream through yellows to deep mahogany with contrasting petal tips.

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SALMON ROSE (A)**

4380 Our favorite in the medium-sized class — so gay and generous—try it with Yellow Supreme Marigold and Blue Salvia for a charming effect.
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**4318
Oriole**

BRECK'S "SENSATION" ZINNIA GARDEN

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For Complete List of Zinnias See Page 28

PETUNIAS, The Plant of Many Uses

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PINK FLUFFY RUFFLES

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World's Largest Petunias
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The Largest and most fascinating ruffled Petunias—blooms fully 5 inches across. Plants are neat and compact—and never out of bloom. Perfect for window boxes or edging and stunning for low arrangements.

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2932 American Beauty. We selected this one first for its rich velvety American Beauty Rose shade with black and gold inlay in the throat, plus its huge size and deep ruffles.

2936 Pink Ruffles. Again, our selection chosen because of the lovely shades of pink, from soft clear salmon to deep rose pink—all charmingly ruffled.

2937 White Ruffles. We're especially proud of this Breck introduction. Huge white fringed and ruffled blooms with fascinating carmine veins radiating from the throat.

GIANT FLOWERING, RUFFLED (A)

2930 Breck's Ruffled Giants Mixed. Huge blooms of fantastic shape, brilliantly colored and richly veined—18 inch.

Pkt. 50c., 3 Pkts. \$1.25

2935 Glamour. Rich salmon rose with tan veining in the pale gold throat. Deeply ruffled and a continuous bloomer.

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FLUFFY RUFFLES

A fabulous new strain of ruffled Petunias with such elaborate and intricate ruffling and frilling that scarcely any of the throat shows, giving the appearance of being double.

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2938 Burgundy. Rich wine red.

2939 Pink. Exquisite clear shade.

2940 Red and White Variegated. Unusual.



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WINDOW BOX PETUNIAS (A)

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- 3050 Cornflower Blue.** Clear bright blue.
- 3053 Pure White.** Splendid snow white.
- 3055 Royal Rose.** Clear rich rose.
- 3056 Velvet Red.** Rich deep dark red.
- 3059 Violet Blue.** Deep velvety blue.
- 3062 Choice Mixed.** All of these fine colors.

ALL-DOUBLE VICTORIOUS (A)

Finest strain in the world. Giant, fully double flowers all beautifully fringed. Plants compact—12 inches. *Illustrated on page 13.*

Pkt. \$1.25, 3 Pkts. \$3.00

- 3092 Blue Brocade.** Rich violet blue.
- 3096 Illumination.** Brilliant rosy red, scarlet sheen.
- 3102 Orchid Beauty.** Beautiful silvery lilac.
- 3108 Pure White.** A lovely flower.
- 3111 All Colors Mixed.** Excellent color blend.

SINGLE BEDDING (A)

2942 Breck's White Giant. Pure snowy white. Huge wavy blooms, fragrant. 18 inches.

Pkt. 35c., 3 Pkts. 85c.

2963 Flaming Velvet. Velvety blood red flowers. Outstanding variety. 18 inches.

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2972 Radiance. Rich rose cerise—one of the most brilliant. 18 inches.

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3025 Pink Sensation. And what a Sensational! It's a brand new hybrid growing to 2 ft. and as much as 3 ft. across if pinched and given room. Color is lively light rose with deeper pink veins radiating from the white throat. Amazingly vigorous.

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3336 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed. Handsome large clusters, wide range of color. 10 in. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

PAINTED DAISIES (P)

What more could one ask? Bright colors, long stems, hardiness and ease of culture. All shades of red, rose, pink and white during June and July. 2 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3408 Pyrethrum, Single Mixed.

3412 Pyrethrum, Double Mixed.

CASTOR OIL PLANT (A)

3418 *Ricinus zanzibariensis*. For tropical effects or to screen unsightly views you'll admire this stately massive plant. Huge leaves in varying shades of green to bronzy purple. Curious spiny fruit produces the oil which is anathema to all children.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00.



GIANT VELVET FLOWER (A)

3472 *Salpiglossis* Mixed. Tall aristocratic member of the Petunia family. Beautiful, large, velvety, trumpets artistically pencilled and inlaid with gold. Charming shades of yellow, crimson, purple and blue, intricately veined. Superb for garden use or cutting.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 60c.

BUTTERFLY FLOWER (A)

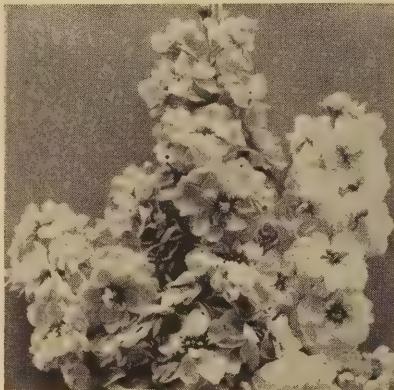
3578 *Schizanthus*, Breck's Hybrids. These could easily be mistaken for sprays of tiny orchids in the most enchanting array of color. Bushy plants with fern-like foliage and flowers of white, pink, crimson, yellow, purple, lavender and rose, all delicately spotted and blotched like the smaller butterflies.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

RUDBECKIA (A)

Golden Coneflower

★3429 Starlight. Striking, brown-eyed, golden daisies for summer and fall glamour in the garden and indoors in arrangements. Very easily grown. 3 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



FRAGRANT STOCKS (A)

Spicy fragrant Gilliflowers — marvelous for cutting or garden display. Cool growing conditions suit them best, and indoor starting is desirable. 2 ft. Best all purpose stock. Fine spikes, rich colors, branching habit.

Giants of California

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3725 Golden Gate. Yellow.

3727 Red Woods. Blood red.

3729 Santa Maria. White.

3731 Tahoe. Lavender.

3733 Yosemite. Rose.

3735 Exquisite Mixture.

3736 Collection. 5 colors. Value \$1.25. \$1.00.

3640 Breck's Apricot Beauty. The finest stock ever introduced. Lovely pastel shades of apricot pink and cream. Continuous bloom, long lasting when cut. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

SALVIAS (A)

This is the strikingly colorful and brilliant annual that moves into prominence in late summer and holds the scene with its dazzling color until frost. Ideal for beds and borders or to combine with evergreen plantings.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00 unless otherwise priced.

3500 St. John's Fire. The finest all-purpose salvia. Most brilliant scarlet. Blooms from mid-July until frost. Begins to flower when only a few inches high. We recommend this new variety without reservation. 12-15 in.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

3499 The Baby Salvia-Microphylla. A charming little miniature salvia from Mexico. Pygmy plants with soft green foliage and white tipped buds opening to flaming red plumes. An effective edging plant—new and unusual. Makes an interesting pot plant too.

3495 Bonfire. Brilliant Scarlet. 2 ft.

3498 Harbinger. Early Scarlet. 1 1/2 ft.

3483 *Farinacea* Blue Bedder. One of the finest blue annuals. Wedgwood-blue flowers combine with silvery stems and foliage to make a charming cut flower or a foil for strong pinks and yellows. 2 ft.

PERENNIAL SCABIOSA

3571 Isaac House Hybrids. Marvelous new strain with large flowers in blue, lavender, mauve and white. Long blooming and perfect for cutting. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

ANNUAL SCABIOSA

Here are new and improved varieties of one of grandmother's favorites. She'd never recognize them. Flowers often 6 inches in circumference—rich and unusual colors. Fully double deep flowers and fine long stems. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c. Unless otherwise priced.

3530 Parma Violet. New rich intense violet shade imported from England. Flowers large and solid up to 3 1/2 inches across. Pkt. 50c.

3518 Azure Fairy. Clear sky blue.

3519 Black Knight. Rich, deep maroon.

3524 Cherry Red. Bright glowing shade.

3525 Coral Moon. Lovely shades of salmon.

3529 Oxford Blue. Rich, deep blue.

3536 Shasta Improved. Pure white.

3538 Yellow. Sulphur yellow.

3540 Breck's Special Mixture.

3541 Collection. 5 separate colors 60c—Value 75c

DWARF ANNUAL SCABIOSA

Fine compact growing strain—18 in. high. Combines well in the garden for mass display. Sturdy stems.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

★3545 Heavenly Blue. Azure blue.

★3548 Peace. White. Illustrated on page 12.



ANNUAL PHLOX

New Giant Flowering

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★3124 Giant Ari Shades. Finest selection of giant varieties, all with distinctive eyes. 1 ft.

3125 Mellow Moon. New—soft pastel yellow. 1 ft.

★3127 Salmon Glory. Clear rich salmon-pink with distinct creamy eye. 1 ft.

3170 New Tetra Red. Tallest of the annual Phloxes. Vigorous branching plants with large clusters of rich velvety red blooms, each with a tiny white eye. June to frost.

Drummondi, Tall (A)

Well branched 15 in. plants with large clusters of 1 inch blooms. Glorious gay colors—charming for beds or borders.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

3134 Pure White

3140 Scarlet

3136 Purple

3142 Yellow

3138 Salmon-pink

3144 Mixed

BRECK'S SHOWY

PHLOX GARDEN (A)

Purple, Scarlet, Salmon, Yellow, White.

31451 5 pkts. one ea. color, only 60c.

Value 75c.

ALPINE STRAWBERRY (A)

Unique Edging Plant

3710 Baron Solemacher. Deane's Improved.
(Beautifully illustrated in color on page 14.)

Available only at Breck's. Rare treasures for edging flower beds and vegetable gardens—beautiful all summer right up until frost with rich green luxuriant foliage, attractive white flowers and luscious red berries of the finest flavor.

Pkt. 50c, 3 pkts. \$1.25

SUNFLOWERS (A)

Easily grown hardy annuals useful as screens or high hedges. Decorative and a treat for the birds.

3742 Giant Russian 8-10 ft.

Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c

3755 Double Chrysanthemum-flowered Sun Gold. Big as your hat and just as full and double as it could possibly be—brilliant golden yellow. Striking in massive arrangements. Try a few in the vegetable garden.

Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c, ½ oz. 50c

3753 Italian White. Here are the dainty and refined members of the family—growing only 3-4 ft. and bushy, they produce quantities of fine cut flowers 3 to 4 inches across the petals, sometimes attractively twisted. Yellow through cream to white—small contrasting brown centers. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 60c

Thrifty bird lovers will find a place for a few Sunflowers. They're so easy to grow, so practical, too. Hang the dried seed heads within view of a window and watch the brilliant bluejays work the seed out. See how the clever chickadees hold and open the rich, nourishing seeds. Tiny goldfinches and other late summer and fall birds relish the seeds of the miniature varieties. Giant Sunflowers can be real money savers for budget wise bird enthusiasts.



TITHONIA (A)

3950 Torch. Stately annuals growing to 4 ft.—blooming from July until frost—with quantities of long stemmed single flowers 3 to 4 inches across resembling single dahlias of the most intense fiery orange-red. An excellent annual hedge—and spectacular against evergreens or dark woodwork. Arrangers love it for brilliant effects. Pkt. 25c, 3 for 60c



3932 Sweet William Single

SWEET WILLIAMS (A) (B)

3915 Breck's Annual Mixed. Early sown seed will bloom first year—often living over several years. Wide range of beautiful colors—mottled, starred and zoned. Very fragrant. 1 ft.

Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c

Biennial Varieties

Old fashioned biennials—brilliant and fragrant—as useful and important today as they were in Grandmother's garden.

3920 Dark Crimson Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c

3922 Giant White Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c

3924 Newport Pink—Brilliant Watermelon pink. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 60c

3932 Breck's Choice Single Mixture Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c

3934 Breck's Choice Double Mixture Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c



JOHNNY JUMP-UPS

Shakespearean Pansies

Little charmers—that's what they are! Starting with the first warm days of early spring and continuing late into the fall—often up to Thanksgiving these versatile little compact plants produce hundreds and hundreds of miniature pansies—asking so little and giving so much—We love 'em!

Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 60c

VIOLAS (P)

Lovely Tufted Pansies

Violas are faithful little plants that outdo themselves over a long season—producing hundreds of gay, pansy-like blooms in clear sparkling self colors. Charming for edging and ideal for the neat gardener.

4105 Arkwright Ruby Rich ruby-red.

4108 Blue Perfection Clear medium blue.

4110 Chantreyland Pure apricot.

4116 Jersey Gem Clear violet-blue.

4128 White Perfection Pure white.

4130 Breck's Special Mixture An unsurpassed blend of the brightest gayest colors.

WALLFLOWERS (P)

4188 Perennial Varieties, Mixed. Old fashioned English Wallflowers. Cherished for their delightful fragrance and rich tones in the spring garden. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c



BRECK'S GIFT GARDEN OF ANNUALS FOR 1953

4700 (A \$2.30 value) 14 pkts. \$1.00

One pkt. each of the following:

Alyssum, Aster, Bachelor Buttons, Caliopsis, Cosmos, Morning Glory, 2 Marigolds, Nasturtium, Petunia, Scabiosa, Snapdragon, Sweet Peas, and Zinnia.



BRECK'S LILLIPUT (A)

Pompon or Baby Zinnias

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 65c

If you're a devotee of the buxom bouquet you'll want these. There's a wealth of cutting in each compact plant. Small, rounded, very double flowers with smart, gay colors.

4403 Black Ruby. Deep, velvety maroon.
4405 Canary Gem. Light, canary yellow.
4411 Pink Gem. Very clear deep pink.
4413 Salmon Gem. Rich salmon-rose.
4415 White Gem. Beautiful, pure white.
4417 Mixed. All colors.
44182 Collection. 5 separate colors. 60c.

EDGING ZINNIAS (A)

4545 Breck's Midget Mixed. Cute as a button and neat as a pin. Compact 6-8 inch plants smothered with bright and shining flowers of the pompon type. Lovely for miniature arrangement. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

RED RIDING HOOD (A)

4610 Red Riding Hood. A favorite for many years, in fact, the symbol of our radio talks of years ago. Still in great demand by people who became acquainted with it at that time. Perky red blooms, freely produced on 1 ft. compact plants.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

BRECK'S SURPRISE GARDEN MIXTURE

2538 For a wealth of bloom at little expense. Hundreds of annual flowers combined to provide a colorful and complete flower garden. With little care it will burst into glorious bloom to brighten your garden and home all summer and autumn, and give plenty of flowers for cutting. One packet will sow a plot 10 by 20 ft. Large pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1/2 lb. \$1.75, 1 lb. \$3.50.

BRECK'S MODERN ZINNIAS

Back in 1851, great, great grandfather Breck referred to Zinnias as "rather coarse, unsightly border annuals, requiring the same care as Marigold." Now 100 years later, we're pleased to call the modern Zinnia, America's most popular, most colorful, and easiest to grow annual. Great variety in form, stature, and color is represented in our 1953 list.

DAHLIA FLOWERED (A)

Particularly well named, with huge and striking flowers, so valuable for bold effects either in the garden or for home decoration.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 85c.

4306 Canary Bird. (Illustrated on page 24.)

4308 Crimson Monarch.

4312 Exquisite. Pink. (Illustrated on page 24.)

4317 Illumination. Deep rose.

4318 Oriole. Orange. (Illustrated on page 24.)

4320 Polar Bear. Creamy white.

4321 Royal Purple. Rich shade.

4322 Breck's Special Mixture.

43231 Collection. 6 separate colors. 75c.

DEFIANCE (A)

Cut-and-Come-Again-Zinnia

We like this one for cutting. Fully double, medium-sized blooms on strong stems, clear distinctive colors. Combines well with other plants in the garden.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 85c.

4370 Bright Scarlet. 4380 Salmon-rose.

4372 Canary Yellow. 4384 White.

4378 Rose Pink. 4386 Choice Mixed.

43872 Collection. 5 separate colors. 60c.

SUPER CROWN O' GOLD (A)

4260 Super Crown O' Gold. (Pastel Tints Mixed.) These are "High Fashion" with us, and you'll agree once you've grown them. Lovely, soft shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, buff, cream, and white. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.25

CALIFORNIA GIANTS (A)

California Giants. Very large, well formed flowers with a smooth topped graceful appearance. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4277 Cherry Queen. Glorious cherry rose.

4279 Daffodil. Rich, canary yellow.

4281 Enchantress. Light rose, deeper center.

4286 Miss Willmott. Soft, rich pink.

4289 Purity. Snow white.

4291 Scarlet Queen. Deep, glowing scarlet.

4292 Violet Queen. Clear, rich violet.

4293 Mixed. All colors.

42941 Collection. 6 separate colors. 75c.

FANTASY (A)

4484 Fantasy. (Choice Mixed.) A fascinating variety, resembling cactus dahlias. Medium sized flowers, curled, crested, and very informal. Popular with arrangers. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

MEXICAN HYBRIDS (A)

Miniature Zinnias

4660 Mixed. We love the gay charm and the rich tones of these foot high plants. Hardly any two alike. Small blooms 1 to 1 1/2 inches across. Single, semi-double, and double are produced freely all summer and fall.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. 85c

CREEPING ZINNIA (A)

★4650 Orange Glory. (*Sanvitalia*) Sun loving and heat resistant, ground covering zinnia, flowering all summer long. Brilliant orange flowers 1/2 inch wide on 6 inch stems. Combines well with Alyssum Royal Carpet. (Illustrated on page 11.) Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

PEPPERMINT STICK (A)

4390 Mixed. Illustrated in color page 24. We were so intrigued with this last year that we sent thousands of packets all over the country as a trial gift. We're convinced of its value by the tremendous response we received during the flowering season. Don't miss it.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

BRECK'S ZINNIA GARDEN

A complete garden of glorious bloom all summer long. Plenty for cutting too. **46657** 6 pkts. (one of each variety). (Illustrated on page 24.)

(\$1.20 value) only \$1.00



SCABIOSA FLOWERED (A)

4594 Mixed. Closely quilled and tufted centers surrounded by a single row of broad petals of contrasting shade make this zinnia valuable to add interest and variety. Excellent cutting flower. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

PERSIAN CARPET (A)

★4330 Persian Carpet. Illustrated in color on page 24. New last year and destined to be a leader for many years to come. Once you've grown it you'll never want to be without it.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



CACTUS FLOWERED (A)

4299 Burpee Hybrids. A new race of giant zinnias. Immense fluffy ruffled flowers with graceful curved petals. Airy, informal and entirely lacking in stiffness. Gorgeous range of colors. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

GAY GARDEN SPECIALTIES – BRIGHT AND LOVELY!



VIOLA (P)

Georgia Peach

Looking for a smart new flower? Here it is in Georgia Peach. Large blooms—slightly ruffled edges—and the whole bloom colored with delicate new shades of peach. You'll thrill over it as an edging for your rose garden—and your friends will praise and admire smart arrangements on coffee table or luncheon table. Combines beautifully with other flowers. Gay—merry and sweet—you'll wear them proudly on morning shopping trips!

4134 Georgia Peach.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

DAINTY ALLEGHENY VINE

Refined and lady-like little climber for shady spots—where delicate tracery over fence or trellis is needed. This delicate little vine reseeds itself year after year when once established. Foliage as dainty as maidenhair fern and flowers that bear a strong resemblance to Bleeding Heart and continuing all summer. Here's a vine that can grow over shrubbery or evergreens and not do any harm.

0050 Allegheny Vine. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

BOUQUET ASTER (A)

One Plant Makes a Bouquet

Bouquet Aster—Coppery Rose—The beginning of a brand new race of asters—developed by our West Coast friends—one plant in full bloom makes a whole big handsome bouquet. Plants grow to 2 ft.—are highly wilt-resistant—and bear all their flowers in a giant cluster at the top of the stalk. This one is a deep rose with sunset shadings giving an effect of rare old rose with a rich copper overlay. Charming and exciting.

0670 Bouquet Aster. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

BALLOON VINE (A)

(Love in a Puff)

Rapid grower reaching 10 ft. and just as easy to grow as a morning glory. The flowers are inconspicuous—greenish white—but the seed pods are large and inflated resembling miniature balloons. Dry the pods for interesting dried arrangements. The vine itself is extremely decorative and useful for screening unsightly views.

0760 Balloon Vine. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

CELOSIA (A)

Dwarf Empress

The old fashioned coxcomb of Grandmother's Day—this time on a dwarf plant 12 inches—with rich dark foliage. The huge velvety combs are bright crimson—and retain their texture and brilliance all winter if cut just before they reach the peak of their bloom.

1165 Celosia.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

CHINESE LANTERN (P)

Easily grown colorful perennial plant bearing in the fall tall sprays of brilliant orange seed pods which can be dried and kept all winter. Will thrive under adverse conditions—money maker for roadside stands or church fairs.

3175 Chinese Lantern. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

ANNUAL CINERARIA (A)

(Brachycome Iberidifolia)

Some know it as Swan River Daisy—but under any name it's a lovely compact 10-inch edging plant—bearing a wonderful profusion of starlike single daisies of blue, pink, and white. The dainty flowers are charming for small arrangements.

0858 Cineraria.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

CORAL FLOWER (A)

Dainty is the word for this one. From a rosette of dark waxy green foliage rise many slender 30 inch stems completely covered with tiny stars of luminous rosy-pink. Following these are long lasting seeds that resemble polished coral—hundreds of them on each stem. There's some question as to which is the handsomer—the flowers or the seed stalk.

1432 Coral Flower.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

PALM SPRINGS DAISY (A)

(Cladanthus)

Here's a unique flower if ever we saw one—starts with one yellow daisy—and immediately from around the single yellow daisy three or four more present themselves! Each individual flower multiplies itself by doing the same until the plant has reached 2 ft. or more. It's as fascinating as Grampa's fish story—it goes on and on and on.

1370 Palm Springs Daisy.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

DOUBLE MORNING GLORY (A)

Rose Marie

Lovely deep rose pink flowers like giant double ruffled Petunias. Superb for any covering up problem. Begins to bloom early and continues all summer and fall. You'll never be without it once you've tried it!

2251 Double Rose Marie. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



UNICORN PLANT (A)

Botanically it's Martynia—but we think it looks more like a Philly Loo Bird. It's a curious sprawling plant—really belongs in the vegetable garden—and the attractive pale yellow and purple flowers produce green seed pods which are used in some sections for pickling. Its chief value is in the dried seed pods which resemble small birds. They make amusing novelties when painted.

2665 Unicorn Plant. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

DOUBLE NASTURTIUM (A)

Fiery Festival

Wonderful new addition to the Gleam Nasturtium family. Largest flowered double that has ever been produced! Neat, uniform semi-dwarf habit. The extra large blooms are a warm deep scarlet orange with black pencilling in the throat. Distinctly new.

2682 Fiery Festival.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., oz. 75c.

TORENIA (A)

Curious little Wishbone flower—looking for all the world like a dwarf blue Snapdragon. Charming little pansy-purple and pale blue flowers with yellow throats on neat 1 ft. plants. A few short sprays will never be missed from the prolific plants and will make lovely miniature arrangements for coffee table or end table.

3952 Torenia.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

SUMMER POINSETTIA (A)

These are quite spectacular from midsummer on—when the leaves at the top of each branch turn a brilliant scarlet. Grows to 2 ft. and is tolerant of soil conditions. Loves sun.

1856 Summer Poinsettia (Euphorbia heterophylla)

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



ADVENTURES IN WINDOW GARDENING



FUCHSIA

1865 Ladies Ear Drops of Grandmother's Gay Nineties Garden. There's fun and fascination in raising these beautiful plants from seed—and the beginning of a profitable hobby too! You'll never know till they bloom what charming combination you'll get—and there's a wealth of variety in form too! The shrub-like growth should be semi-dormant during winter. Fuchsia is one of the few bright and showy flowers that will bloom in fairly deep shade. Start early indoors. Seed very scarce and very fine. Our hybrid seed unexcelled in form and coloring.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

EXACUM AFFINE

1870 From a tiny island in the Arabian Sea comes this delightful and sweetly perfumed little plant. As a pot plant for porch or terrace lasting well into the winter it's superb. Likes some shade. Small gentian blue flowers with golden eye grow in clusters—is fragrant, delicate and choice.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

BEGONIA

Semperflorens hybrids

0821 We all know and love the gay little wax begonias. As bedding plants they rival Petunias and Geraniums—as house plants they're practically foolproof and bloom the year round. Begonias are sturdy and dependable and from our mixture you'll get many charming colors ranging from pure white to deep crimson.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

CACTUS SEED

0867 Here's a fascinating hobby—our mixture of rare and unusual sorts has many weird and unusual varieties as well as the more commonly seen types. Although intended primarily for pot culture—there may be a few hardy sorts appear. Interesting and easy.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

COLEUS

Beef Steak Plant

1422 Our mixture is made up of a wide selection of the choicest colors—many striking and unusual combinations—extremely effective as bedding or edging plants—and a successful house plant when cut back and brought indoors for winter color. Easy too.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

IMPATIENS

(Patient Lucy)

2230 For shady spots, difficult windows or shaded porch—there's nothing to equal Patient Lucy. Fabulously free blooming and care free. There's a wealth of color in every packet. Wide color range includes all shades of pink, red, orchid, orange and chamois.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

KALANCHOE

2255 Cheery little winter bloomer—producing an almost incessant crop of brilliant coral red clusters on plants that seldom exceed 1 ft. So easy and so colorful that you'll love getting a batch started for Christmas gifts.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

FLOWERING MAPLE

(Chinese Bell Flower)

0025 Abutilon Mixture. For a showy pot plant for house culture—nothing could be easier to grow. Seed germinates readily and the color range is varied, including buff yellow, apricot, orange, pink and red. Not really a maple—but earning the name by the shape of the leaf.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

CHRISTMAS PEPPER

Craigs Ornamental

1260 You've seen these in the florist windows during late Fall and early Winter. They're really quite easy and you'll have a lot of fun growing a row for potting in the fall. Dwarf compact plants with little upturned peppers starting white, turning orange—and finally glossy scarlet. Splendid for church fairs and autumn bazaars.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

PASSION VINE

Passiflora coerulea

2890 Many have been successful with this celebrated climber as a house or porch plant. Cool growing conditions suit them best. The blossom structure is intricate and fascinating and the symbolical legend surrounding the bloom is intriguing enough to warrant trying it in your own garden. Blooms are predominantly blue—with creamy white contrasting petals. Try this!

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

SENSITIVE PLANT

Mimosa pudica

2673 Pretty little clusters of fluffy pink flowers. Children love to touch the delicate fern-like foliage and watch it close tightly and immediately! It's one of the wonders of nature—and lots of fun either as a pot plant or in the garden.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



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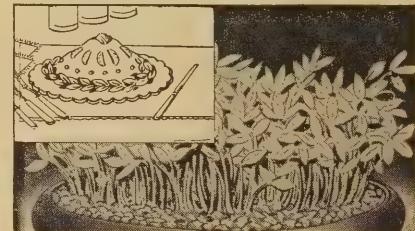
1941 There's an exciting hobby waiting for you in every packet of these charming old fashioned beauties! Our seed has been saved from the finest European and American varieties. Many have variegated and zoned leaves. Wide range of fascinating colors! Geranium seed germinates irregularly during a period of as much as two months. We advise transplanting carefully—and not disturbing the flat or pot until germination has ceased.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

CIGAR PLANT

1330 *Cuphea platycentra* — compact little windowsill plant of easy culture. Bears a continuous crop of tiny little red firecrackers with curious markings at the end of the tubular blossom giving the appearance of a lighted cigar! Fun for all!

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



CRISPY CRESS GARDEN

AV5715 Add exciting zest to sandwiches, salads, soups and barbecues! Crispy Cress grows right on the windowsill in 7-12 days! Sow weekly for a continuous, tantalizing fall and winter harvest! With Mica-Gro for planting.

Cress. 4 pkgs. \$1.00

TINY TIM

The Window Box Tomato

7173 Imagine it! Luscious little red salad tomatoes out of a flower pot or window box right on your own windowsill! And 45 days from setting out the plants too! It's the earliest tomato we know of. The little fruits are only $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. across, and are of excellent quality. Compact little plants are 6 to 8 in. high and 10 to 12 in. across. Children and shut-ins are fascinated with this new Tiny Tim hobby. Join the throng and grow Tiny Tim yourself this year.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Breck's Amazing OUTDOOR FLY TRAP!

KILL FLIES BY THE
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BRECK'S OUTDOOR FLY TRAP!



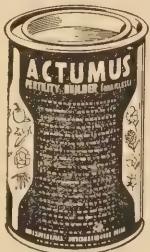
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VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

A Guide For Planning a BETTER GARDEN

| VEGETABLE | TIME TO PLANT | | | YIELDS | | PLANTING MEASUREMENTS | | | BRECK'S CHOICE OF THE BETTER VARIETIES For Easy Ordering | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| | SOW INDOORS | SOW OUTDOORS | | 1 OZ. SEED | 1 LB. SEED | DISTANCE BETWEEN ROWS | DISTANCE BETWEEN PLANTS | DEPTH TO PLANT SEED | | |
| | | FROM | TO | | | | | | | |
| Beans | Green Bush..... | May 1 | August 1 | ..... | 50 ft. | 2½ ft. | 4 in. | ½ in. | Topcrop | |
| | Wax Bush..... | May 1 | August 1 | ..... | 50 ft. | 2½ ft. | 4 in. | ½ in. | Pure Gold | |
| | Dwarf Shell..... | May 1 | June 20 | ..... | 50 ft. | 2½ ft. | 4 in. | ½ in. | French's Horticultural | |
| | Bush Lima..... | May 15 | June 20 | ..... | 50 ft. | 2½ ft. | 4 in. | ½ in. | Fordhook No. 242 | |
| | Pole Lima..... | May 15 | June 10 | ..... | 75 hills | 4 ft. | 2 ft. | 1 in. | King of the Garden | |
| | Pole..... | May 1 | July 5 | ..... | 200 hills | 4 ft. | 2 ft. | ½ in. | White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder | |
| Beet..... | ..... | April 20 | July 25 | 50 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 2 in. | ½ in. | Beet's All | |
| Broccoli..... | March 15 | April 20 | June 1 | 2000 plants | ..... | 2½ ft. | 1½ ft. | ¼ in. | Waltham 29 | |
| Brussels Sprouts..... | March 15 | April 20 | May 20 | 2000 plants | ..... | 2½ ft. | 1½ ft. | ¼ in. | Catskill | |
| Cabbage | Early..... | March 15 | April 20 | 2000 plants | ..... | 2½ ft. | 1½ ft. | ¼ in. | Golden Acre | |
| | Late..... | May 1 | June 1 | 2000 plants | ..... | 2½ ft. | 2 ft. | ¼ in. | Danish Ballhead | |
| | Chinese..... | April 1 | July 1 | 5000 plants | ..... | 2½ ft. | 1 ft. | ¼ in. | Michihli | |
| Carrot..... | ..... | April 20 | August 1 | 100 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 2 in. | ¼ in. | Golden Beauty | |
| Cauliflower..... | March 15 | May 1 | June 15 | 2000 plants | ..... | 2½ ft. | 1½ ft. | ¼ in. | White Bouquet | |
| Celery..... | March 1 | April 20 | May 20 | 3000 plants | ..... | 2½ ft. | 8 in. | 1/16 in. | Giant Pascal | |
| Chervil..... | ..... | April 20 | August 1 | 100 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 2 in. | ¼ in. | Curled | |
| Chicory..... | ..... | May 15 | July 1 | 100 ft. | ..... | 2 ft. | 6 in. | ¼ in. | Witloof (French Endive) | |
| Chives..... | ..... | April 20 | July 1 | 200 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 12 in. | ¼ in. | Georgia | |
| Collards..... | ..... | April 1 | June 15 | 400 ft. | ..... | 2 ft. | 15 in. | ¼ in. | Washington | |
| Corn | Early..... | ..... | May 1 | July 1 | 200 ft. | 3 ft. | 12 in. | 1 in. | Golden Cross Bantam | |
| | Late..... | ..... | May 1 | June 15 | 200 ft. | 3 ft. | 12 in. | 1 in. | Large Leaved | |
| Corn Salad..... | ..... | April 20 | August 15 | 150 ft. | ..... | 1 ft. | 3 in. | ½ in. | Curled | |
| Cress..... | ..... | April 20 | August 15 | 100 ft. | ..... | 1 ft. | 1 in. | ¼ in. | Surecrop Hybrid | |
| Cucumber..... | ..... | June 1 | July 1 | 60 hills | ..... | 4 ft. | 4 ft. | ½ in. | American Improved | |
| Dandelion..... | ..... | May 1 | June 30 | 200 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 6 in. | ¼ in. | N. H. Hybrid | |
| Eggplant..... | March 25 | ..... | ..... | 1000 plants | ..... | 3 ft. | 3 ft. | ½ in. | Full Heart Batavian | |
| Endive..... | ..... | April 20 | August 1 | 3000 plants | ..... | 1½ ft. | 12 in. | ¼ in. | Dwarf Green Curled Scotch | |
| Florence Fennel..... | ..... | June 1 | July 1 | 100 ft. | ..... | 2 ft. | 6 in. | ¼ in. | Early White Vienna | |
| Kale..... | ..... | May 15 | July 1 | 2000 plants | ..... | 2 ft. | 1½ ft. | ¼ in. | Large American Flag | |
| Kohlrabi..... | ..... | April 20 | August 1 | 150 ft. | ..... | 2 ft. | 4 in. | ½ in. | Great Lakes | |
| Leeks..... | March 1 | April 1 | June 1 | 100 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 4 in. | ¼ in. | Oak Leaf | |
| Lettuce | Heading..... | March 15 | April 1 | August 15 | 3000 plants | ..... | 2 ft. | 12 in. | ¼ in. | |
| | Loose Leaf..... | March 15 | April 1 | August 15 | 3000 plants | ..... | 2 ft. | 12 in. | ¼ in. | |
| Melon..... | ..... | June 1 | July 1 | 100 hills | ..... | 4 ft. | 4 ft. | ½ in. | Granite State | |
| Mustard..... | ..... | April 20 | August 15 | 100 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 6 in. | ¼ in. | Southern Giant Curled | |
| Okra..... | ..... | May 15 | June 25 | 250 plants | ..... | 2½ ft. | 15 in. | ½ in. | Tall Green | |
| Onion..... | March 1 | April 1 | May 15 | 100 ft. | ..... | 1 ft. | 2 in. | ½ in. | Yellow Globe Danvers | |
| Parsley..... | ..... | April 20 | June 25 | 150 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 2 in. | ¼ in. | Double Green Crest | |
| Parsnip..... | ..... | April 20 | June 15 | 100 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 3 in. | ½ in. | All American | |
| Peas..... | ..... | April 1 | June 1 | 100 ft. | ..... | 3 ft. | 1 in. | 1 in. | Lincoln | |
| Pepper..... | April 1 | May 15 | June 1 | 2000 plants | ..... | 3 ft. | 1½ ft. | ¼ in. | California Wonder | |
| Pumpkin..... | ..... | May 15 | July 15 | 30 hills | ..... | 5 ft. | 5 ft. | 1 in. | Sweet Sugar | |
| Radish..... | ..... | April 20 | Sept. 15 | 50 ft. | ..... | 1 ft. | 1 in. | ½ in. | Cherry Belle | |
| Salsify..... | ..... | April 20 | May 20 | 75 ft. | ..... | 1½ ft. | 2 in. | ½ in. | Mam. Sandwich Island | |
| Spinach..... | ..... | April 1 | August 15 | 50 ft. | ..... | 2 ft. | 2 ft. | ½ in. | America | |
| Spinach, New Zealand..... | ..... | May 1 | July 1 | 250 plants | ..... | 4 ft. | 4 ft. | ½ in. | Yankee Hybrid | |
| Squash | Summer..... | May 1 | July 1 | 50 hills | ..... | 7 ft. | 7 ft. | ½ in. | Breck's Butternut | |
| | Winter..... | May 1 | June 1 | 15 hills | ..... | 4 ft. | 4 ft. | ½ in. | Breck's Baby Blue | |
| | Winter..... | May 1 | June 1 | 15 hills | ..... | 1½ ft. | 6 in. | ½ in. | Dark Green Curled | |
| Swiss Chard..... | ..... | April 20 | July 25 | 75 ft. | ..... | 4 ft. | 3 ft. | ¼ in. | Waltham Scarlet | |
| Tomato..... | April 1 | May 1 | June 1 | 1500 plants | ..... | 1½ ft. | 3 in. | ½ in. | Early Snowball | |
| Turnip | Early..... | April 1 | August 20 | 150 ft. | ..... | 2 ft. | 6 in. | ¼ in. | Waltham Yellow | |
| | Rutabaga..... | April 1 | June 15 | 150 ft. | | 8 ft. | 8 ft. | 1 in. | N. H. Midget | |
| Watermelon..... | | June 1 | June 15 | 30 hills | | | | | | |

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PUREGOLD WAX BEAN

★5060 Breck's finest "Butter Bean," heaviest cropper. Slender round pods are crisp and tender, with a succulent buttery flavor. Good freezer and canner.

1/2 lb. 50c., lb. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30



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6951 Breck's brings you famous "Blue Hubbard" flavor in a "Bush" Squash ideal for kitchen gardens. Flesh dry and thick. Good Winter keeper—Fine for pies.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c.,
oz. \$1.00



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The best you can serve—and easy-to-grow, too. So luscious, succulent and mouth-watering that even your finicky small-fry will ask for seconds. Grow them this year—keep your family healthy and your pocketbook happy. Enjoy good eating all Summer and freeze, can or preserve the surplus for Winter use.

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WALTHAM SCARLET**

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WATERMELON**

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BANTAM CORN**

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1/2 lb. 45c.,
lb. 80c.

GOLDEN BEAUTY CARROT

5525 The sweetest, most tender and delicately flavored carrot we have ever offered. Chill and slice for appetizers. Pkt. 25c.,
1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

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For All Summer Picking

1 lb. will sow about 200 hills

5213 White-seeded Kentucky Wonder. 65 days. Real "Kentucky Wonder" flavor without strings and tops in quality. Beans are long, straight and green and there's plenty for continuous picking until frost.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

5211 Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead).

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

5216 Golden Cluster Wax. 74 days. The finest pole "Butter Bean." You can pick and pick and eat and eat, delicious snap beans all summer and still have more for shelling.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00

5218 Kentucky Wonder Wax. 67 days.

Pkt. 30c., ½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30

5226 Worcester Horticultural. 80 days. Climbing form of the popular bush type. Fine green shell bean for home gardens. Produces enormous quantities of large meaty beans in small space and can be picked continuously right up until frost.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

5233 Scarlet Runner. 90 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

BUSH SHELL VARIETIES

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

5086 French's Horticultural. 65 days. The finest green shell bean you can grow. Has a distinctively different flavor than any other—dry and mealy too—makes delicious succotash. Plants are very prolific, with 7 to 8 in. crimson splashed pods; well filled with plump meaty beans.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30, 10 lbs. \$8.00

For Home Baked Beans

½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.25

5096 Red Kidney. 95 days.

5101 Boston Pea Bean. 93 days.

5108 Yellow Eye Improved. 100 days.



5086 French's Horticultural

For a Continuous Supply Plant BUSH BEANS Every Few Weeks

GREEN SNAP VARIETIES

1 lb. will sow about 50 ft.

★5019 Topcrop. 52 days. Our best green round bean. Produces quantities of long meaty 6 inch pods that are always tender and absolutely stringless even when full grown. Quality, flavor, and productiveness are unequalled. Excellent for French style beans and for canning and freezing.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30

5023 Contender. 55 days. Splendid new flat green bean with tender succulent qualities and a decidedly beany flavor. Prodigious cropper.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00

5024 Stringless Green Pod. 50 days. Round.

½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

★5026 Wade. 52 days. Top-quality green round bean for table use, canning and freezing. Produces an enormous quantity all at one time. Pods are slim, round and tender, good flavor.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30

5028 Bountiful. 49 days. Popular flat-green bean.

½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

★5036 Plentiful. 52 days. Flat.

½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

★5041 Stringless Black Valentine. 52 days.

½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

5052 Low's Champion (Red Cranberry)

½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30

YELLOW WAX VARIETIES

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

★5060 Puregold Wax. Illustrated on page 33.

58 days. Our finest round, golden wax bean. Has a delicious, succulent buttery flavor unmatched by any other. Plants are surprisingly productive and disease resistant.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30

5064 Sure Crop Wax (Golden Bountiful). 53 days. These rich golden butter beans are very popular because of their thick meaty pods and stronger bean flavor. Plants are very vigorous growing and productive and reach the picking stage early.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

5068 Pencil-Pod Black Wax. 54 days.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

5062 Golden Wax, Imp. Rustproof. 48 days.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

LIMA BUSH VARIETIES

1 lb. will sow about 50 ft.

★5117 Fordhook No. 242. 74 days. The leading bush lima for eating, canning, and freezing. The large thick light green beans have a dry, mealy quality, similar to chestnuts, and make a very tasty, nutritious dish. The bushy 20 inch high plants, bear an enormous quantity of easy-to-shell 4 in. pods.

½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

5121 Dixie Butterpea. 70 days. The finest quality, baby Lima you can grow—early, dependable and prolific. Produces a huge crop of 3 in. pods, well-filled with round, white, nutritious "Butterpeas." Splendid for canning and freezing.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5124 Peerless. 68 days. The earliest of the baby Limas. Bears a heavy crop of small, creamy, oval-shaped beans with luscious, "melt-in-your-mouth" flavor.

½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

POLE LIMA VARIETIES

1 lb. will sow about 75 hills

5201 King of the Garden. 90 days. Leading Pole Lima for home gardens. Produces an enormous crop in small space. Beans are large, light green, mealy and exceptionally good flavored. You can pick continuously until frost.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95

5207 Sieva. (Small Pole Lima). 77 days. Early and dependable—will produce in extremely hot weather when large seeded Limas fail to set. Beans small, flat smooth, of splendid quality.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95

NEW ITALIAN POLE BEAN

5224 70 days. Exceptionally good long green bean for home gardens—enormously productive from early summer until frost. Has the finest flavor of all. Stays absolutely stringless, crisp and tender. Keeps its good qualities in canning and freezing.

Pkt. 45c., ½ lb. 70c., lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.95



5274 Early Wonder

QUALITY TABLE BEETS

1 ounce should sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 25c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25,
unless otherwise priced.

5272 Crosby's Egyptian, Breck's Arlington Strain. Illustrated on page 33. 50 to 55 days. The best all-season, all-purpose beet.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5274 Early Wonder. 49 to 52 days. Fast growing top-quality beet for very early summer eating. Unbelievably tender, sweet and uniform. Young tops make delicious vitamin-rich greens; high in vitamin C, calcium and iron.

5279 Beets All. 60 days. Excellent early and maincrop beet. Small tops, with smooth globe-shaped roots of rich blood red, sweet and tender.

5283 Harvard. 55 to 60 days. Really superb quality. Roots quickly attain good size and are a beautiful deep blood red. Young tops make tasty nutritious greens.

5297 Detroit Dark Red. 58 days. Excellent maincrop beet with smooth, dark red globular roots of excellent quality, even when full grown.

5306 Winter Keeper. 75 days. Splendid late variety. Long tapering, blood red roots have the finest flavor of all. Even after long winter storage they are sweet and tender.

5308 Beets for Greens. You can have tasty, vitamin-rich greens all summer by sowing seed every 2 or 3 weeks and picking young.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 ounce will produce about 2000 plants.

5336 Catskill. 120 days. There's a treat in store for you if you've never grown Brussels Sprouts. It's our favorite late fall dish—particularly when cooked with big meaty chestnuts! Catskill is a wonderful improvement over older varieties—producing an abundance of tiny round solid heads ripening in rapid succession—sweet and delicate.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. \$1.00, 1/2 oz. \$1.70, oz. \$3.00
5331 Long Island Mammoth. 120 days.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.85

CHICORY

1 ounce will sow a 100 ft. row

5446 Witloof. Better known as French Endive—that expensive tasty salad green that tempts you all winter in the better markets. Seed sown in May will produce forcing size roots by fall. Force in cool cellar or frame after the roots have had a good chill from frost—in much the same manner used for forcing rhubarb—flavor fresh and nutty.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

GARDEN-FRESH VEGETABLES

Are High in Vitamins — High in Flavor

CABBAGE

1 ounce will produce about 2000 plants

Universal favorite, rich in vitamins A and B₁. Can be served in so many appetizing ways and can be enjoyed in peak fresh condition most of the year. Keeps its good flavor in storage, too. Easily grown. Produces a bumper crop in small garden space.

★5350 O-S Cross Hybrid. 88 days. New mild-flavored cabbage, firmly packed with crisp, tender, tissue thin leaves. Makes the finest coleslaw and has a sweet delicate flavor when boiled. Grows well even in warm weather and keeps its flavor well in storage.

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c.

5354 Copenhagen Market. 65 to 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5357 Golden Acre. 62 days. Fine variety for early summer eating. Crisp, tender heads grow quickly and are high in flavor. Plants are compact growing and permit close planting.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5364 Early Jersey Wakefield. 63 to 66 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5368 Danish Ballhead. 105 to 110 days. Exceptionally good late Cabbage. Heads grow extremely large and solid—rich in flavor, crisp and tender. Keeps its full-flavor-goodness throughout the winter in storage. Unsurpassed for late fall and winter eating. Makes the best kraut.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

★5387 Penn State Ballhead. 105 days. Extremely large, late variety with solid uniform heads of good quality. Good winter keeper.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5391 Winchester Savoy. 90 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5407 Red Rock. 100 days. The best of the red-purple cabbages. Has a delicious mild, distinctively different flavor and makes colorful attractive coleslaw. One of the finest for winter storing—keeps its good flavor and quality all winter.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

CAULIFLOWER

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants.

5502 White Bouquet. 55 days. The finest, whitest, cauliflower yet. We like the close packed fine grained head broken into tiny florets and served as appetizers. It's the easiest cauliflower to grow—and rewards you with large uniform heads—compact, snow-white, and sweet. None better for table.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. \$1.00, 1/2 oz. \$1.75, 1/2 oz. \$3.00

5506 Early Snowball. 55 days.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. \$1.00, 1/2 oz. \$1.75, 1/2 oz. \$3.00

CHINESE CABBAGE

"Celery Cabbage"

1 ounce of seed will produce about 5000 plants.

5424 Michihili. 75 days. Delicious mild flavored cabbage that will delight the whole family. Fresh, it makes crisp tasty salads—boiled it has a more delicate-than-cabbage flavor—and to soups it adds that certain something that makes them all ask for seconds. Easy-to-grow—can be had garden-fresh over a long season.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00,

CELERY

1 ounce of seed will produce about 3000 plants.

5612 Golden Self Blanching. 115 days.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 70c., oz. \$1.25, 1/4 lb. \$3.75

5630 Summer Pascal. 120 days. Unusually fine early variety for summer use. Eaten garden-fresh the green stalks are rich in flavor and vitamin A. The stalks are long, plump, tender and stringless. You'll find them "tops" in every way for summer eating.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 75c., 1/2 oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25

5634 Golden Plume (Wonderful). 115 days.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 70c., oz. \$1.25, 1/4 lb. \$3.75

5642 Giant Pascal. 135 days. Top-quality variety for late fall and winter use, with large handsome hearts—luxury tidbits when garden-fresh. Plants grow large and form thick fleshy, tender stalks with a sweet nutty flavor. Blanches to a beautiful creamy-white. Keeps its excellent qualities for a long period.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

CELERIAC

1 ounce of seed will produce about 3000 plants.

5675 Large Prague. 115 days. A temptingly different vegetable for fall and winter menus. The large roots have a pleasing, nut-like celery flavor and are delicious diced and boiled and served with a cream sauce—unique too, for flavoring soups, salads, and stews. Should be in every home garden.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25



BROCCOLI

Delicious—Easy-to-Grow

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants.

Many people do not realize how easy it is to grow good Broccoli and that a few plants will provide quantities of this delicious vegetable.

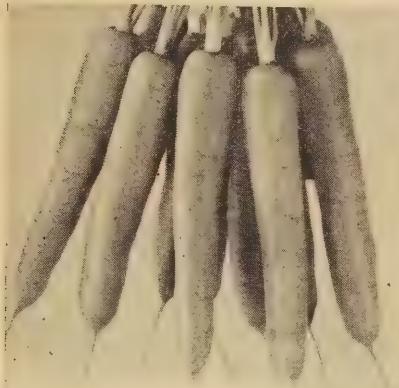
5318 Waltham 29. 80 days. Now with this superior, new hot weather strain, that does well when others fail, the home gardener can enjoy peak-fresh, rich blue-green heads from early summer until hard freezing weather. Plants are low-growing and compact, and produce quantities of good medium sized heads of the finest quality. Delicious fresh; excellent for freezing.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35, 1/4 lb. \$4.00

5319 Italian, Breck's Selected. 80 days.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35, 1/4 lb. \$4.00

THE SWEETEST CORN is HOME GROWN



5551 Imperida Carrot

CARROTS

1 ounce will sow about 50 feet.

We're urged at every turn to get plenty of Vitamins. The newer strains of carrot provide Vitamins A and B as well as carotene. They're easy to grow and easy to keep too. Make several sowings and have the young tender ones on hand to serve raw as appetizers or to serve hot with butter, chopped chives and parsley. Add sweet, crisp and tender carrot slices to soups and salads.

5525 Golden Beauty. Illustrated on page 34. 70 days. The sweetest, most tender and delicately flavored of all.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

5542 Supreme Half-long, Breck's Choice. 75 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

5546 Hutchinson (Waltham strain). 80 days. Strong full-flavor and high carotene content—large good winter keeper—deep rich orange color—bumper crop in small space.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

5548 Amsterdam Forcing. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

5551 Imperida (New Improved Imperator). 77 days. Long slim carrots—mild and tender at all stages. A beauty for slicing or dicing—fine texture—never woody or dry. Wonderful when served with butter—and out of this world if cooked with a bit of mint!

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

5556 Chantenay. 70 days. Red cored.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

5564 Danvers Half-long. 75 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

5584 Long Orange. 85 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

SWEET CORN TIME IS PARTY TIME

We doubt if there's any food to equal garden-fresh Sweet Corn. What fun to invite friends for dinner or cook out and serve your own sweet corn—only a few minutes from garden to table—steaming hot, tender, sweet and buttery! Here is Breck's selection of 4 best varieties which ripen in succession. Plant all 4 at the same time and you'll have a full season of delicious eating.

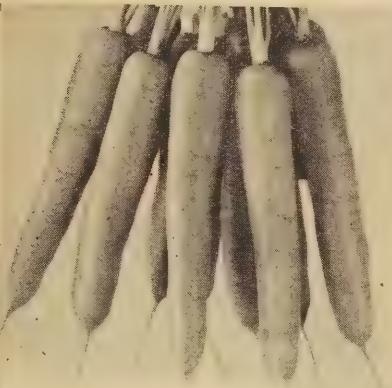
58194 All Summer Corn Collection.

1 packet each of these 4 varieties.

Washington Carmelcross

Lincoln Golden Cross Bantam

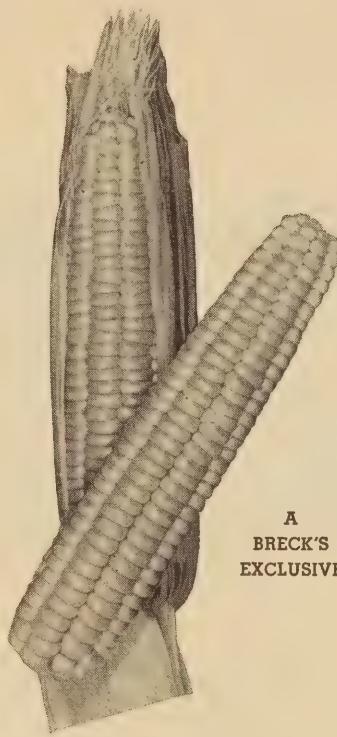
A \$1.00 value, now only 80c.



1 lb. will sow about 200 feet

5720 Breck's Harvard Hybrid. 78 days. Sold exclusively by Breck's, and really—it sells itself. Two million packets last year to happy home gardeners who had learned how delicious sweet corn can be. The 6 inch ears are well-filled with the most tender, surgery sweet kernels you've ever tasted.

Pkt. 35c., ½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c.



A
BRECK'S
EXCLUSIVE

5720 Harvard Hybrid Corn

5729 Washington (Hybrid). 72 days. A new hybrid variety destined for a brilliant future. Matures early, has hybrid vigor and 7 in. ears with 12-14 rows of extremely high quality corn. Money maker for market or roadside stand. Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c.

5732 Golden Bantam. Breck's Choice. (True Strain). 75 days. As much of an institution with us as the 4th of July. Our True strain of Golden Bantam hasn't lost one whit of its toothsome sweetness that made it justly famous. Ears are small with broad plump golden kernels. Perfect for canning or freezing. Pkt. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

5753 Golden Sunshine. 77 days.

Pkt. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

5760 Carmelcross (Hybrid). 78 days. An outstanding contribution from the Conn. State College. Heavy producer with full 8 in. ears of superior quality.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c.

★5770 Lincoln (Hybrid). 84 days. New vigorous mid-season hybrid, bred for drought resistance. High quality and rich sweetness have been retained—medium sized ears.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c.

IDEAL FOR SMALL GARDENS

5721 Mason's Golden Midget. 68 days. Here's the answer to the space problem for small gardens! Neat, low growing, 3 foot sweet corn—won't shade other vegetables. Has all the tender qualities and sweetness of its parent—Golden Bantam. Small well-filled ears with deep butter-yellow-kernels of the highest quality. Pkt. 50c., ½ lb. 85c., lb. \$1.50

CORN—(Continued)

5771 Golden Giant. 84 days.

Pkt. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

5781 Black Mexican. 87 days. A sweet treat in Grandfather's day—and still a worthwhile novelty. Pkt. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

5787 Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid). Illustrated on page 34. 88 days. The standard of excellence in Sweet Corn. Enormous yield and uniform size combined with highest quality. Ears are long—10-14 rows—butter yellow kernels sugar-sweet, succulent and tender.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c.

5802 Country Gentleman. 97 days.

Pkt. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

5807 Stowell's Evergreen. 99 days.

Pkt. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

CUCUMBERS

1 ounce of seed should plant about 60 hills

★5832 Surecrop Hybrid. Illustrated on page 33. 58 days. Here at last is an all-season, all-purpose cuke. Comes into bearing early and stays in perfect condition until frost. Good for salads, slicing and pickling. It's the best new cuke in over a decade—young or old it's always tender and crisp.

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c.

★5845 Cubit. 68 days. Handsome long dark green cuke with crisp, firm, white flesh.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

5849 Davis Perfect. 68 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00

5854 Highmoor. 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

5856 Arlington White Spine. 60 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

5869 Longfellow. 70 days. 12 to 16 in. long.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

★5872 Straight-8. 68 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

5883 West India Gherkin. 60 days. An entirely distinct type, producing great quantities of very tiny fruits which are excellent pickled.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

5884 Boston Pickling. 58 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75



FARQUHAR'S PERFECTION CUCUMBER

5839 60 days. Superior, crisp, cool slicing cuke and a great favorite with home gardeners. Rich, dark green, medium sized fruits uniform in shape, with extra crisp, solid flesh of exceptional flavor. Vigorous and productive.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15

COOL, CRISP, SALADS FOR SUMMER ENTERTAINING!

COLLARDS

Non-heading Cabbage

Delicious Creole Green

5691 Georgia. 80 days. Popular southern green with a delicious, distinctive flavor. Likes warm weather and will succeed where cabbage will not. Grows about 3 ft. tall. The whole young plants or the tender large rosette leaves at the top may be cut and cooked. Makes a tasty change for fall and winter menus and is a highly nutritious vegetable. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

DANDELION

Tasty Spring Green

1 ounce of seed will sow a 200 foot row

5916 American Improved. Tasty spring green relished by many for its pleasing bitter flavor which is far superior to that of the wild variety. It's an excellent source of vitamins A and C, and iron.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50, 1/4 lb. \$4.50

ENDIVE

For Salads and Greens

1 ounce of seed should produce about 3000 plants

★5931 Full Heart Batavian (Escarolle). 85 days. Large, broad, slightly crimped leaves forming very compact heads.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5938 Green Curled. 90 days. Dense heads, deeply cut, rich green leaves.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50



5931 Full Heart Endive

EGGPLANT

Summer and Fall Delicacy

1 ounce of seed will produce about 1000 plants

Delectable summer and fall delicacy for the hostess who likes to serve the "unusual." Sliced and deep-fried to a crispy golden brown, dripping with melted butter they're a real treat. Tasty tidbits to go with southern fried chicken and roast young turkey, and equally good stuffed!

★5909 New Hampshire Hybrid. 68 days. Early and prolific. Medium sized, oval, deep purple fruits.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5907 Black Beauty. 80 days. Handsome large fruits of deep purplish black.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25

5905 Extra Early Long Purple. 75 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25

LETTUCE

Chlorophyll Conscious?

Vitamin Conscious?

You'll want the Loose-Leaf types!

1 ounce of seed should produce about

3000 plants

Loose Leaf Types

★6109 Salad Bowl. 50 days. One head fits a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of rich green tender fine textured leaves. Perfect home garden variety—resists summer heat well.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6115 Grand Rapids. 45 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6122 Slobolt. Far more heat resistant than older varieties. Moderate size with deeply frilled light green tender leaves.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6129 Black-seeded Simpson. 43 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25



6132 Oak Leaf. 53 days. Thousands have voted this "The Lettuce Most Likely to Succeed!" Delicate flavor and texture — plus great decorative appeal—make it the best you can grow for Spring, Summer and Fall.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

★6135 Bronze Beauty. 40 days. New tender crisp Lettuce with tasty nutty flavor. The unique colorful leaves give flair and flavor to your salad bowl!

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6140 Matchless. 65 days. Medium large, dark green. Lettuce similar to "Cos" but more delicate and of finer flavor.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6142 White Paris Cos. (Romaine). 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

KALE

Nutritious Fall and Winter Green

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants

5970 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. 85 days.

Tender crispy—tightly curled, bright green heads. At their best after a few good autumn frosts. Handsome in salads—or as a garnishing green. Delightful as a cooked green if you like to take your chlorophyll hot!

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5974 Siberian or Winter. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

KOHLRABI

1 ounce of seed will sow 150 ft. row

5956 Early White Vienna. 55 days. Epicures delight! Delicate flavor—fine grained flesh—and as easy as Cabbage! Perfect complement to the fish dinner.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

5958 Purple Vienna. 60 days. Foliage and bulbs purplish (decorative in the garden too!)

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

LETTUCE

Heading and Iceberg Types

6025 May King. 63 days. Exceptionally fine variety for Spring sowing. The plants are of medium size with a few light green outer leaves surrounding a tightly folded heart of a beautiful, light, creamy yellow color. Unsurpassed as an early sort.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25

6028 Great Lakes



★6028 Premier Great Lakes. 75 days. Early Iceberg type. Superb, crisp heads even in mid-summer with attractive crinkled leaves that fold inward, blanching the solid heads to a cool, crisp whiteness. Excellent home garden variety.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

★6032 Penlake. 82 days. A cross between Imperial 847 and Great Lakes, producing fine heads, distinct because of their uniformity, dark green color, and lack of ribbiness. Exceptionally fine.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

6043 Black-seeded Tennis Ball (Salamander). 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6058 Mignonette. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6081 White Boston (Greenleaved Big Boston). 76 days. Large, compact, and uniform.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6085 Tom Thumb. 60 days. Unusually fine, small heads, just perfect for making individual salads. Hearts blanch to creamy white; are crisp, tender and tasty.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

6100 Imperial No. 847. 83 days. Medium large, solid heads, outer leaves large, smooth and light green; interior very tender and crisp.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6103 California Iceberg. 82 days. Select strain of Imperial Lettuce. The curled, dark green leaves form med-large, crispy heads.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

6110 New York No. 12. 80 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6141 Bibb. Fine quality, small, headed variety with deep green leaves; interior blanches to yellowish green. Excellent for Spring and late Summer sowing.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

LEeks

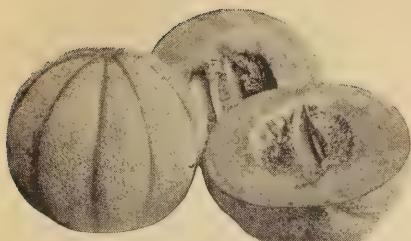
Prized for Their Subtle, Mild Flavor

1 ounce of seed will sow a row of 100 feet

6014 Large American Flag. 150 days. Hardy, vigorous, excellent Winter sort. Bulbs long and uniform. Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00

6016 Musselburgh (Carentan). 150 days. Famous Scotch sort. Large, hardy and distinct.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00



6180 Breck's Honey-Drop Melon

DELICIOUS HONEY SWEET MELONS

1 ounce of seed will sow about 60 hills

What could taste better than your own sun ripened—juicy—melons—chilled and served with lemon, lime or powdered sugar! Easy to grow in warm sunny locations. Sow outdoors in early June. (Boston area.)

6180 Breck's Honey-Drop. 85 days. Finest melon grown! Flesh is thick, deep orange sweet, juicy and has a tantalizing fragrance when dead ripe!

Pkt. 25c., 1/4 oz. 70c., 1/2 oz. \$1.15

★6185 Granite State. 85 days. Introduced by N. H. State University. High quality—medium sized fruits, netted skin with firm sweet orange flesh. Fine for melon balls.

Pkt. 25c., 1/4 oz. 70c., 1/2 oz. \$1.15

6196 Bender's Surprise. 90 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6224 Rocky Ford. 87 days. Sweet green flesh.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

WATERMELONS

1 oz. of seed will plant 30 hills

★6273 New Hampshire Midget. 65 days. (Illustrated on page 34). Muskmelon size in a true sweet and juicy watermelon—fits refrigerator easily. Deliciously crisp and tasty. Prolific.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15

6284 Harris Earliest. 80 days. 18-20 lbs.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c.

6286 Hybrid Dixie Queen. 83 days. The early oval striped watermelon that southern growers ship north in early summer to start our picnic season—easily grown here too. Sweet, crispy, deep pink. Pkts. only (25 seeds) 35c

6276 New Japanese Seedless. 80 days. Imagine a big, juicy Watermelon with nary a hard seed to interfere with your eating pleasure—and as sweet as the sweetest. Grow them in your garden this year, it's easy. Sow them with another early variety for cross pollination. Pkts. only (12 seeds) \$1.00

FRESH MUSHROOMS

From Your Own Cellar

Easy too, with our prepared compressed form of pure culture spawn. In this brick form it's clean, easy-to-use and available throughout the year—simply break into small pieces and plant in a prepared bed.

6291 Brick 40c., 20 for \$6.50, 100 for \$30.00 prepaid.

Expert culture folder, "Mushroom Growing" may be had on application.

MUSTARD

For Salads and Greens

1 oz. of seed will plant about 100 feet

★6162 Southern Giant Curled. 35 days. Leaves large, light green and crumpled.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

ONIONS

Easily grown for all season use

1 oz. of seed will plant at least 100 ft.

Yellow Varieties

6295 Asgrow Y42 Hybrid. 90 days. A true hybrid of "Yellow Sweet Spanish." Earlier and sweeter, with tangy white flesh that's particularly mild for eating raw and for flavoring salads and soups. Bulbs grow large and uniform, globular in shape with good tight necks. Pkt. only (250 seeds) 35c.

6299 Yellow Globe Danvers, Breck's Selected.

105 days. For many years the leading market and home garden variety. Rich coppery yellow jacket—mild sweet flesh—uniform size—solid—excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 55c., oz. 95c., 1/4 lb. \$2.85

6304 Sweet Spanish—Utah Strain. 110 days. Huge, mild onion, globe shaped. Good slicer for onion rings or sandwiches!

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6308 Ailsa Craig. 105 days. Grows exceptionally large—light yellow skin—white flesh—sweet, mild—keeps well.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

White and Red Varieties

6324 Southport White Globe. 112 days. Large, globe shaped; silvery white skin.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

6327 Bermuda Crystal Wax. 90 days. Flat mild onion of medium size and crystal white—good slicer and salad onion.

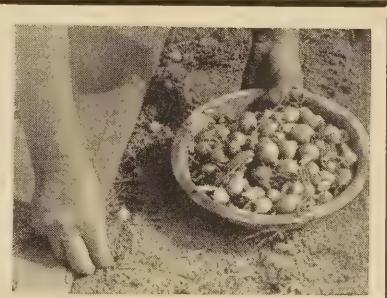
Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50, 1/4 lb. \$4.50

6337 White Portugal. 100 days. Medium sized, flat, mild flavor. Excellent all purpose variety.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6359 Red Wethersfield. 100 days. Semi-flat, large purplish red, solid, excellent slicer.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00



ONION SETS

Have Onions All Year Plant Plenty of Sets

In little space you can raise a year's supply, easily from sets. Plant them close, early in the Spring and pull out every other one for Spring and Summer use. The rest will make large, mature Onions for Winter. (Prepaid)

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| AX200 Yellow | AX210 White |
| Lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, | 10 lbs. \$4.50 |

BUNCHING ONIONS— SCALLIONS

6379 Prosperity. Forms smooth, sweet and mild, 5 in. crystal-white stalks—wonderful for salads, or to serve with appetizers.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

HERBS

Add piquant flavor to your table

Pkts. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c. except where otherwise priced.

8123 Anise (A). Seeds used in soups, salads and bread.

8145 Sweet Basil (A). Used fresh or dried in soups and salads. Make your own Basil Vinegar.

8156 Borage (A). Crystallize the blue star flowers for use on pastries.

8167 Caraway (B). Popular flavoring seed for bread, cake and cheese.

5461 Chives (P). Mild onion flavor for soups and salads. Try chives bread for a luncheon surprise.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

5695 Corn Salad, Large-leaved. 60 days. Highly prized for its succulent tender green leaves for salads. Sow in very early spring—again in August for October crop.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

8189 Coriander (A). Seeds used in breads, cakes and candy.

5681 Curled Chervil. 45 days. Aromatic sweet herb, resembles Parsley. Young leaves used in soups, salads, and as a garnish for fish or meat. Sow every 4 weeks for continuous supply.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

5711 Curled Cress (Peppergrass). (A). Popularly known as Crispy Cress—this peppery little herb adds piquancy and freshness to salads and sandwiches. Successive sowings from spring to fall—during winter make weekly sowings in sunny window.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

5713 Upland Cress (B). Watercress piquancy—sow mid-April for midsummer cutting—or sow in August and winter outdoors for early spring tendergreens.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

8191 Dill (A). Make your own dill pickles from your fresh dill. Chop dill leaves finely over cottage cheese and potato salad.

8246 Lavender (P). See page 20.

5948 Florence Fennel (A). The thick celery like base is served either raw or cooked. Anise flavored.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

8224 Horehound (P). Steep the stems, leaves and flowers to make your own candy and cough remedy.

8257 Sweet Marjoram (A). Belongs in the "Top Ten" culinary herbs—foliage is also used in potpourri scent bags and nosegays.

8318 Sage (P). Well known seasoning for meat and poultry.

8329 Summer Savory (A). Peppery herb used fresh or dried—adds character and interest to tomato juice and many cooked vegetables. Belongs in "Top Ten."

8367 Thyme (P). Popular seasoning herb for fish, meats and salads—fresh or dried. Belongs in "Top Ten."

OKRA, or GUMBO Wonderful for Soups

1 ounce of seed should produce about 250 plants

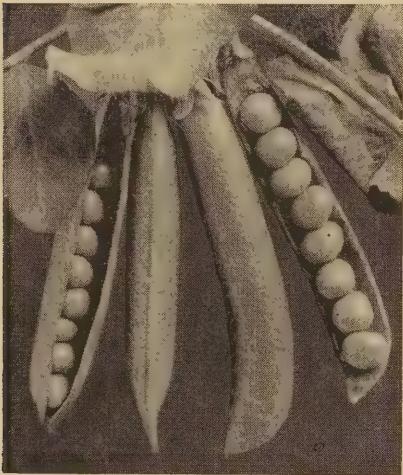
6392 Tall Green (Perkin's Mammoth). 67 days. Pods long, slender, fleshy and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 40c., 1/4 lb. \$1.20

6403 Dwarf Green. 55 days. Early and productive. Long green pods of good quality.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 40c., 1/4 lb. \$1.20

Home Grown Peas are the best Peas!



6548 Freezonian Peas

GARDEN PEAS

1 lb. of seed will sow up to 100 ft.

All Peas— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95,
10 lbs. \$5.75

6541 Lincoln (Illustrated on page 34). 69 days. 30-36 inches. The sweetest, tenderest, mid-season pea—unparalleled for quality, dependability and quantity. Perfect for home gardens and roadside stands. Slender pointed pods, 3½ in. hold 8-9 delicious small peas. Excellent freezer.

6542 Laxton's Progress. 62 days. 18 in. Start the pea season with this early dwarf pea. Extremely prolific, averaging 9-10 dark green peas in every pod. Freezes well.

★6548 Freezonian. 63 days. 3½ ft. Improved Thomas Laxton, developed for freezing, combining the flavor and sweetness of its illustrious parent with hybrid vigor, hardiness and wilt-resistant. 3½ in. pods well filled with sweet delicious tender peas. Ideal for quick freezing. Needs brush or Trainettes (see page 61). An enormous cropper, Freezonian is a perfect midseason pea for home use and roadside stand.

6553 Laxtonian. 62 days. 18 in. One of the very best dwarf Peas. Productive and vigorous, producing pods about 4 in. long and filled with delicious tender peas.

6568 Little Marvel. 62 days. 15 in. Old time favorite renowned for tremendous yields and keeping quality on the bush. Well adapted for quick freezing.

6595 Mammoth Melting Sugar. (Edible-podded). 74 days. Best edible podded variety to date. 3-4 ft.—needs brush or Trainettes (see page 61). Sweet tender and delicious. Your family will love these cooked in the French style, served with butter or cream. They'll roar for more!

6578 World's Record. 60 days. 30 in. An enormously popular extra-early Pea. Pods are uniformly large, measuring 4½ to 5 in. and packed with handsome Peas of fine flavor.

6592 Gradius (Prosperity). 64 days. 30-36 in. A very popular variety.

6634 Dwarf Telephone (Daisy). 72 days. 24 in. Large pods with sweet and tender Peas.

6644 Telephone Dark Podded. 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. The Peas of large size, are sugary, rich, and tender. Finest quality.

6654 Alderman. 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. An old variety of great merit.

PEPPERS

1 ounce of seed should produce 2000 plants

Peppers are becoming increasingly popular for salads and as a garnish—either green or red. If left on the bush to turn red, they're just as sweet as the green and can be treated as pimientos. Try green peppers French Fried—or add pepper strips to your next spaghetti sauce!

6425 Early Calwonder. 110 days. An early form of California Wonder — adapted to northern climates.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6429 California Wonder. 117 days. Fine stuffing pepper. Large, uniform and sweet with firm thick flesh.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6439 Illinois F5. 95 days. Hybrid vigor in this new sweet pepper with an enormous crop of huge — high quality peppers — starting early and continuing over a long period.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35

6443 Waltham Beauty. 105 days. Another triumph of the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass. Combines earliness with the fine square shape of California Wonder. Fruit thick walled, mild and sweet.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6463 Long Red Cayenne. 112 days. Hot! Hot! Hot! For tabasco sauce or your favorite home made hot relish.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6483 Champion Moss Curled. 70 days.



6429 California Wonder Pepper.

PARSLEY

For garnishing and flavoring

1 ounce of seed will sow at least 150 feet

6476 Double Green Crest. Breck's Choice. 70 days. Rich, dark green leaves, densely curled; dwarf and compact in habit. Dry for winter use.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00

6483 Champion Moss Curled. 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 40c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15

6489 Plain-leaved, Italian. 85 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 40c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15



6517 All American Parsnip

PARSNIPS

Vitamin-Rich Delicacy

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 100 ft.

Enjoy the sweet and nutty flavor of "Spring Dugs." Remaining in the ground over winter improves the quality and flavor. They are perfectly hardy and a light winter covering allows for digging during thaws or in early spring.

6517 All American. 125 days. Best home garden variety. Produces long slender smooth roots—creamy white—free of side roots. Flesh is fibreless and sweet. Fry in butter for a tasty spring treat!

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

6521 Hollow Crown. 130 days. Long smooth roots—fine grained—sweet and tender.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

PUMPKINS

1 ounce of seed will produce 30 hills

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

6700 Sweet Sugar. 115 days. Famous New England Pie Pumpkin. Fine grained flesh—small and sweet—deep orange.

6722 King of the Mammoths. 120 days. Grow the biggest Jack-o'-Lantern in your neighborhood. This variety often grows to 100 lbs. Excellent roadside stand crop.

RADISHES

Add "Zing" to Salads!

1 ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00 except where otherwise priced.

Plant every few weeks in Spring and Fall

★6761 Cherry Belle. Illustrated on page 33. 22 days. Round and red as a cherry—pure white crispy texture.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

6764 Scarlet Globe. 24 days. A popular oval variety.

6769 Cavalier. 22 days. Uniform oval shaped—crisp, mild and bright scarlet. Good for radish roses.

6772 French Breakfast. 25 days. Bright scarlet with white tip, olive shape, crisp and tender.

6775 Sparkler. 26 days. White tip—round scarlet—tipped white, mild—pretty salad radish.

6794 Long Icicle. 27 days. Long straight crystal white with tender snappy flavor—earliest long white radish. Try cutting in long strips as appetizers.

6827 Round Black Spanish. 60 days. Sow in July and August for Fall and Winter—good keeper—crisp and pungent—white flesh and black skin.

Enjoy Your Own Vegetables



7041
America
Spinach

SPINACH

Vitamin packed "Chlorophyll"

1 ounce of seed will sow 50 ft.

★7041 America. 50 days. Likes cold weather but can stand hot weather too. "America" is the answer to spinach fans' fondest dream. Fine dark crumpled leaves are produced over a long period. The flavor is superb.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

7049 King of Denmark. 48 days. Broad dark green leaves, slightly crumpled. A long standing variety and long a favorite.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c., lb. \$2.75

7061 Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy. 45 days. Large savory type leaves. Good variety for wintering over for Spring Greens.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c., lb. \$2.75

HOT WEATHER SPINACH

7043 New Zealand. A true cut-and-come-again-vegetable, exceptionally valuable for Summer "greens." The plants are of low spreading habit, drought-resistant and produce an abundance of small, thick, tender leaves.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Jersey Yellow

The Best Variety for Northern Gardens

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DB350 Strong, well rooted, cuttings.

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ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Mary Washington—featured on page 35

ONION SETS

Yellow and White—featured on page 39

SQUASH Winter Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 15 hills

6954 Breck's Butternut. 95 days. Introduced by Breck's and now grown from coast to coast. Butternut has become the most popular fall and winter squash in America. Orange flesh is dry—sweet—and fine textured, with excellent flavor for pies and baking.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35, 1/4 lb. \$4.00

★6957 UConn. 90 days. A real Bush Squash, takes only 3 ft. of space. Fruits are those of the popular Table Queen, with rich yellow, meaty flesh of good flavor. Can be picked young and cooked like Summer Squash or left to mature and either baked or boiled. UConn's an excellent keeper and retains its fine quality for a long time in storage.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6958 Sweet Meat. 100 days. Fine textured, dry, medium-sized squash—an excellent keeper too.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 55c., 1/4 lb. \$1.75

6960 Buttercup. 100 days. Dry, sweet, and fine flavored. Small (4 to 5 lbs.) of flat form with dark green skin.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 55c.

6963 Table Queen (Des Moines). 95 days. Popular small dark green acorn shaped squash. Bake and serve in shell with brown sugar, butter and cinnamon.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6972 Golden Delicious. 105 days. Medium size, deep orange shell with thick, dry orange flesh.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6988 Delicious. 105 days. Medium size, Autumn and Winter Squash. Dark green shell, yellow flesh. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6996 Warren Turban. 120 days. Famous Old New England pie squash. High color and fine flavor!

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50



6954 Breck's Butternut Squash

SQUASH—Continued

7004 Blue Hubbard. 115 days. Very popular in New England. Hard-shelled thick dry meat, fine quality.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

7013 Green Hubbard. 110 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6951 Breck's Baby Blue. (Illustrated on page 33). 100 days. Amazing new development by the Univ. of New Hampshire. The first bush growing Blue Hubbard, and the first small, family-sized one, too! Doesn't trail like its famous parent, so saves valuable garden space. Has the same famous, delicious quality and is abundantly produced. Ideal Winter Squash.



Summer Bush Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 50 hills

★6900 Yankee Hybrid. 50 days. The earliest and most prolific, straightneck type with firm flesh and excellent flavor, light yellow color.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 90c., oz. \$1.65

6906 Early Golden Summer Crookneck. 60 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

★6908 Early Prolific Straightneck. 53 days. Pale yellow; flesh creamy yellow, of fine quality.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

★6917 Caserta. 48 days. Fine new Italian type Summer Squash, light green striped darker green. When 6 or 7 in. long they're elegant fried in butter—or mature fruits can be stuffed and baked.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c

6941 White Bush Scallop. 56 days. The old fashioned Patty pan.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6949 Zucchini. 60 days. Italian Marrow.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25



6885 Dark Green Swiss Chard

SWISS CHARD

1 ounce of seed will sow about 75 ft.

6872 Rhubarb Chard. 60 days. Add color to your vegetable garden. Thick dark green crumpled leaves on bright crimson stalks. Attractive roadside stand variety.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c.

6875 Lucullus. 50 days. Thick creamy white stalks. Tender and delicious midribs rival asparagus for flavor. Serve piping hot with butter. Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

6885 Dark Green Curled. 55 days. Husky plants—2 ft. or more high with thick crumpled vitamin-packed leaves. Foliage and midribs are excellent used separately or together.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

6883 Fordhook Giant. 55 days. Thick crinkly dark green leaves with broad pearly white stems and midribs.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

SALSIFY—VEGETABLE OYSTER

1 ounce of seed sows 75 ft.

6856 Mammoth Sandwich Island. 100 days. While essentially a winter vegetable for storage—few people realize how deliciously delicate oyster plant can be when half grown. Fine grained white flesh of mature 8 in. roots has definite oyster flavor.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00



7083 Early Delicious Hybrid Tomato

Enjoy Vitamin-Packed, Sun-Ripened Tomatoes

TOMATOES

1 ounce of seed should produce about 1500 plants
7082 Waltham Scarlet. (Illustrated on page 34.) 70 days. Exclusively Breck's! Developed at the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass., this vigorous growing tomato has scored high with thousands of home gardeners. From each plant you'll get enormous quantities of mildly acid rich red table, or salad size tomatoes of "hothouse" quality! This is the size favored in N. E. markets by leading buyers.

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 65c., oz. \$1.25

7083 Early Delicious Hybrid. 60 days. Here's true hybrid vigor in a new F1 hybrid tomato that has actually produced 20 tons per acre. Fruit rich red clear through—medium sized with firm meaty flesh. Supply still limited. We urge early ordering! (N. E. Market size.)

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c.

7085 Climbing Trip L. Crop. 90 days. Gigantic fruits weighing 2 lbs. or more—and in huge quantities too! Even the smallest garden can produce a tremendous crop for canning or table use. Train on poles or trellis as the vines will climb 10 ft. or more. You'll be amazed!

Pkt. 35c., 1/2 oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50

7086 Bonny Best. 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

NO-SEED HORMONE BLOSSOM-SET For Tomatoes

You can have Larger—Earlier—Meatier Tomatoes. Just mix Blossom-Set with water and spray the whole plant. Stops blossom drop. Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Use it on Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Peppers and Squash. Makes them produce earlier better crops too!

AY372 4 oz. bottle prepaid 75c

AY374 16 oz. bottle prepaid \$1.75

★7129 Pritchard (Scarlet Topper). 72 days. An enormously productive large smooth fruiting variety. Intense scarlet color.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

7178 Comet. 70 days. Forcing tomato with prolific crop of N. E. Market size fruit.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

7186 Marglobe (Certified Seed). 75 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

7202 Rutgers (Certified Seed). 78 days.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

7236 Red Ponderosa. 95 days. Original Beefsteak tomato.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

7249 Sunray. 72 days. Unlike earlier golden tomatoes—Sunray does have a distinctive flavor—sweet and mild but authoritative where others have been bland. The rich golden orange, smooth firm fruits will challenge and intrigue you as you plan tasty and attractive salads!

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 65c., oz. \$1.25

SMALL FRUITING TOMATOES

Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7253 Red Pear **7271 Red Cherry**

7264 Yellow Plum **7285 Yellow Cherry**

7266 Red Plum **7297 Strawberry**



7249 Sunray Tomato

TURNIPS

1 ounce of seed sows 150 feet

Pkts. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c.

7314 Early Snowball. 42 days. Small globe-shaped fine-grained root—sweet—mild and tender.

7335 Purple Top White Globe. 58 days. Round with pure white skin below soil line—deep purple above. Flesh white, crisp, mild and pleasant flavor.

7389 Seven-Top. 30-35 days. Tops used for salads and greens.

7394 Yellow Aberdeen. 70-80 days. Best early yellow turnip for table use.

7402 Golden Ball. 60-65 days. A small, early, golden yellow variety with flesh of the finest texture.

RUTABAGAS

Pkts. 10c., oz. 40c., 1/4 lb. \$1.15

7411 Waltham Yellow. 85 days. If a new turnip can be exciting—this is it! Another success from the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass. This superb yellow variety is smooth and round with fine grained flesh entirely free of fibre. Keeps all winter!

7415 Improved American. 90 days.

7421 Bristol White. 85 days. Another Waltham Success! Visitors to Cape Cod will remember with pleasure the delicious flavor and high quality of this recent introduction!

7427 White Cape. 85 days.

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Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

AU22 Bent, Colonial.

Lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50, 10 lbs. \$18.00

AU83 Clover, White Dutch.

1/4 lb. 65c., 1/2 lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50

AU85 Clover, Wild White. For lawns.

1/4 lb. 65c., 1/2 lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50

AU40 Fescue, Chewings.

Lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00, 10 lbs. \$13.50

AU45 Fescue, Creeping Red. Fine lawn seed.

Lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. \$8.25, 10 lbs. \$15.75

AU34 Kentucky Bluegrass. Fine lawn seed.

Lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. \$8.25, 10 lbs. \$15.75

AU55 Red Top. Lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.95,

10 lbs. \$11.25, 25 lbs. \$26.25

AU18 Ryegrass, Domestic.

Lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.45, 10 lbs. \$2.75

AU14 Ryegrass, Perennial.

Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

AU65 Timothy.

Lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00, 25 lbs. \$9.50

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| 39..... | .63 | 1.09 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.78 | 3.75 | 4.62 | 5.59 |
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The limit of size shall be 72 inches in girth and length combined, and the limit of weight shall be over 8 ounces and not exceeding 40 pounds in the 1st and 2nd zones and 20 pounds in the 3rd to 8th zones; except on seeds, bulbs, roots, trees, shrubs and agricultural commodities.



DO YOU WANT A MAGIC CARPET OF GREEN?

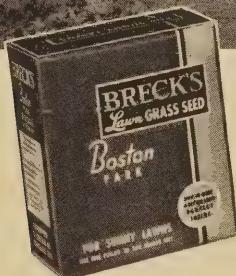
With Merion Bluegrass, the new wonder grass, every owner can easily and inexpensively have a permanent rich green lawn.

When you sow "Merion" seed you only need one half as much to get that thicker permanent turf; resulting in a growth so dense that even crab grass and weeds can't penetrate it—retains moisture longer, so requires less watering in periods of drought. Because of its slower top growth, less frequent mowing is necessary.

Prepaid.
AU38 Merion Bluegrass. ½ lb. \$3.50; lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$28.50

Breck's QUALITY LAWN SEEDS

You can't buy better lawn seeds at any price and the best is none too good for that lawn you have been dreaming about. Breck's specialized formulas—treated with DuPont Arasan, for added value—will give you a rich velvety green lawn that will be the talk of the town! Tested and guaranteed 99.7% weed free. Sow Breck's Seeds and be sure of results.



BOSTON PARK

AU700 Breck's Famous Lawn Seed for Sunny Lawns. The best for all practical lawn purposes. Makes the kind of a lawn everyone wants—a fine, even turf that starts green in the Spring and stays green throughout the season. **Use one pound to 250 square feet.**

Lb.
5 lbs.

\$1.49
7.25

10 lbs.
25 lbs.

\$14.30
35.25

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.



BRECK'S VELTURF

AU710 For Deluxe Lawns. Do you ever drool over the beautiful lawns around the country clubs and estates? Now you too can enjoy the beauty of a permanent rich green turf of the finest texture. **Use one pound to 250 square feet.**

Lb.
5 lbs.

\$1.79
8.75

10 lbs.
25 lbs.

\$17.30
42.75

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

BRECK'S BACKYARD

AU725 Withstands Wear and Tear. Makes a strong, rapid growth and the roots strike deep to provide a dense green, permanent turf that will stand very hard usage. Ideal for tennis courts and playgrounds. **Use one pound to 250 square feet.**



Lb.
5 lbs.

\$1.15
5.50

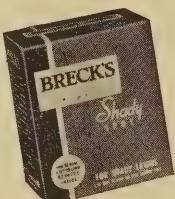
10 lbs.
25 lbs.

\$10.80
26.50

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

SHADY SPOT

AU705 For Shady Locations. Designed to blend perfectly with "Boston Park." Adapted to those places which receive very little or no direct sunshine. The finest seed for a shady lawn. **Use one pound to 250 square feet.**



Lb.
5 lbs.

\$1.59
7.75

10 lbs.
25 lbs.

\$15.30
37.75

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

BANK AND TERRACE

AU730 For Steep Sloping Lawns. Contains grasses that establish themselves quickly with deeply penetrating root systems which not only support the plants but also insure against erosion from torrential rains. **Use one pound to 250 square feet.**



Lb.
5 lbs.

\$1.15
5.50

10 lbs.
25 lbs.

\$10.80
26.50

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

DO YOU WANT A MAGIC CARPET OF GREEN?

Try the new wonder bluegrass (**Merion Bluegrass**). Makes a thicker, greener, firmer turf in less time than ordinary grasses—takes less mowing and watering to keep it that way. A boon to home owners, cemetery, park and playground superintendents who want magic carpets of green with but little upkeep costs.

Read all about its wonderful virtues on preceding page 47.

FREE BOOKLET ON LAWN CARE

With every purchase of Breck's lawn seed, you get this valuable booklet jampacked with professional advice. Tells you how to build a new lawn, renovate an old one, repair worn spots! Booklet is packed in each carton or bag, also on request.



LAWN CLOVER

AU85 Wild White. Hardy, persistent Clover of creeping habit, highly recommended for lawn use. Bears very few blossoms and stands very close mowing. Blends beautifully with grasses to form a fine, dense turf. Makes a hardy, attractive growth. Prepaid.

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| 1/4 lb. | 65c. | 1/2 lb. | \$1.10 |
| 1 lb. | \$2.00 | 5 lbs. | 9.50 |

MAKE A LAWN STORY SHORT

Breck's Modern Equipment Saves Time, Labor
and Money...Keep Your Lawn Greener!



HYPER-HUMUS Builds Better Lawns

Make topsoil out of subsoil, with concentrated, organic Hyper-Humus. It's the very finest soil conditioner we know. Hyper-Humus contains from two to three times more organic matter than manure—and it's odorless and sanitary. Makes clay soils lighter and sandy soil more compact. It acts like a sponge, regulating soil moisture! Ideal for Roses, Rhododendrons, Blueberries.

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| AY296LC | Hyper-Humus, 25 lbs. | \$1.55 |
| AY297LX | Hyper-Humus, 50 lbs. | 2.50 |
| AY299LX | Hyper-Humus, 100 lbs. | 4.25 |

Not prepaid except locally. (Please see terms on page 47.)

BREXONE TURF-GRO

You've worked hard to get that lawn! Hang on to it! And remember that a well-fed lawn is a weed-free lawn. Brexone Turf-Gro is New England's leading lawn food—demanded by discriminating lawn owners. Contains all the essential elements necessary for healthy, vigorous growth, plus water-soluble magnesium and manganese, both of which make grass a richer, deeper green.

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|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
| AY170X | Brexone Turf-Gro, 100 lb. bag | \$5.85 |
| AY172X | Brexone Turf-Gro, 50 lb. bag | 3.50 |
| AY174LC | Brexone Turf-Gro, 25 lb. bag | 2.15 |

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WEED-KIL LAWN FOOD

Weeds as it Feeds!



Imagine it! You fertilize your lawn, and while you're doing it you're killing pesky weeds in the same operation. Apply 10 lbs. to 500 sq. ft. A good spreader is important for proper distribution. Not recommended on bent lawns or clover. Most effective during warm weather.

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| AY582C | Weed-Kil 10 lbs. | \$1.40 |
| AY584C | Weed-Kil 25 lbs. | \$2.75 |
| AY586X | Weed-Kil 100 lbs. | \$8.50 |

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A Century of Progress or Lawn Making Made Easier

In 1851 Great, Great Grandfather Breck wrote in his "Book of Flowers" that "while no flower garden could be complete without grass, there are but few who can afford the luxury of an extensive green lawn; . . . first see that the ground is well prepared by deep digging or trenching . . . pulverizing the soil so that the roots of the grass may penetrate two feet deep." Further on he extols the virtues of Red Top as the finest lawn for this climate!

Well—we don't quite agree with you now, Grandpa! We think we've done better and we've learned a lot in the last 100 years! We're pretty proud of the Breck Family accomplishments in the lawn seed department, and we're mighty happy about our long-standing relationships with nationally famous manufacturers of lawn-building aids. They've brought us the best and the latest, and we, in turn, through our 600 Breck's Associate Stores all over New England, have given home gardeners the advantage of all these mechanical aids, along with our extensive research in seed formulas and fertilizers for every home owner's separate needs. We're justly proud of all the velvety green lawns that bear the mark of our 136 year old hand!



SOW A PROFESSIONAL LAWN WITH THE EASY TO USE LAWN SEEDER

KRASCO LAWN SEEDER

How far does a pound of lawn seed go? You'll never know 'til you've used a Krasco Lawn Seeder! And we've got other news for you, too. You'll get at least twice the coverage out of a pound of seed, and it will be distributed far more evenly than you've ever thought possible. You get uniform dispersal, with no waste and no bare spots to haunt you when the lawn is up. Made of heavy gauge metal, green enamel finish. Holds up to 1 pound of seed.

AY722 Lawn Seeder.

Prepaid, \$4.95

DON'T DIG UP THE OLD LAWN SPIKE WITH SPIKE DISC AERATOR!

It's as easy as your lawn mower—and just as necessary. At last a home garden edition of the lawn cultivator used on all better golf courses! You've seen your greens-keeper spiking greens and fairways for aeration and moisture conservation. You can treat your lawn the professional way, by using Spike Disc frequently. Will not mar appearance as turf hides thin slotted cuts. Steel guard at back for protection from points. Tray on top allows weighting for deeper disking. Eight discs of high carbon alloy steel, each 10 inches in diameter. Spiking width 16 inches.

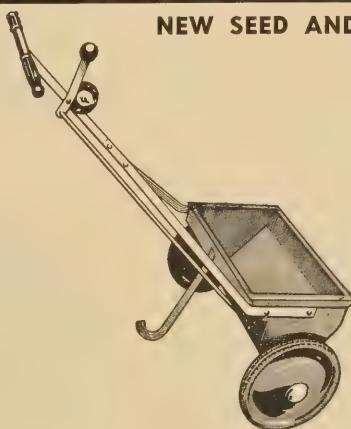
HT444X Spike Disc Aerator.

Each \$17.00

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NEW SEED AND FEED SPREADERS PREVENT WASTE



Here's the spreader you've been waiting for! It sows lawn seed or spreads lime and fertilizer, evenly and economically, and believe us—this spreader will pay for itself the first year on the average home grounds, with savings in seed and fertilizer! There's a nifty finger-tip "miser control" for instant adjustment. No more stooping, fussing, or changing parts. Both the 20-pound and the 50-pound sizes have rubber tired steel wheels, tubular steel handle, and rubber handle grips, and both sizes have the "miser control" that saves your time, money and patience!

HT571LC Masters Distributor 20 lb.

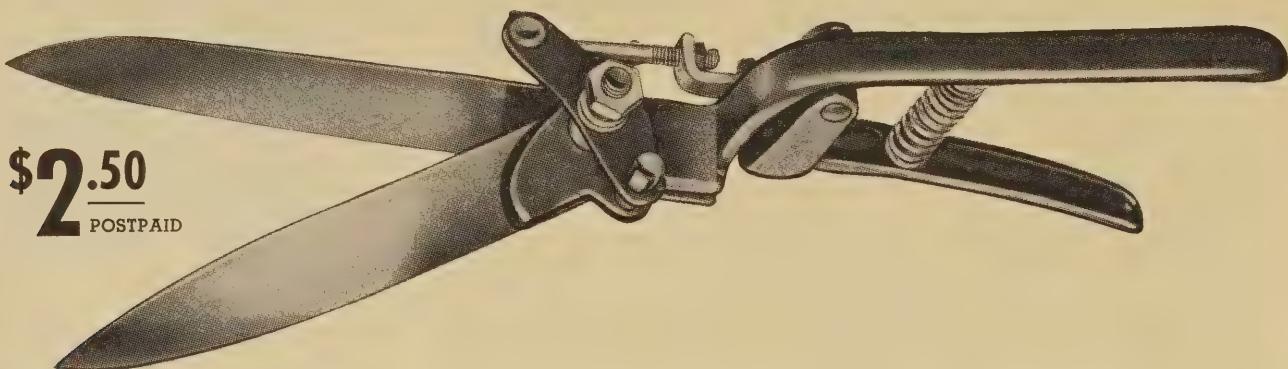
(sh. wt. 13 lbs.) \$10.25

HT572LC Masters Distributor 50 lb. (illustrated)
(sh. wt. 22 lbs.) \$12.95

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MIRACLE Push-Cut LAWN SHEARS

\$2.50
POSTPAID



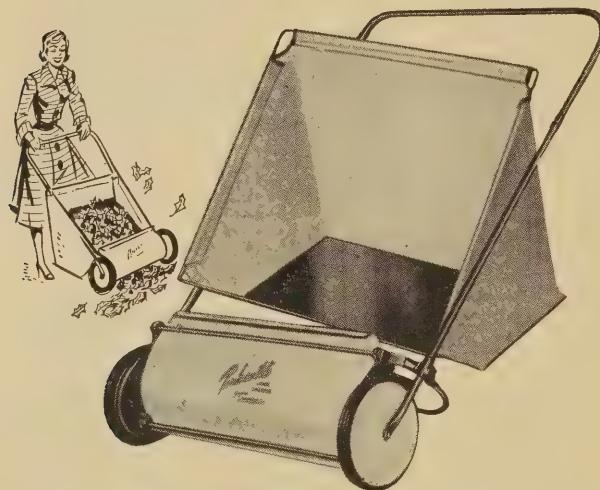
THE EASIEST WORKING GRASS SHEAR EVER MADE

There is absolutely no better shear on the market today than The Miracle Lawn Shear! Precision made for a long life of heavy work, drop forged and hollow ground to a razor sharp edge. Hardened and tempered individually. Blisters and tired hands become a thing

of the past—knuckles are off the ground and your wrist stays in a natural and effective position. The spring has never been known to break and the unique patented lever action accounts for the miraculous easy action. Prepaid.

HT548 Miracle Shears.

\$2.50



PARKERETTE LAWN SWEeper

As Important as Your Lawn Mower

You'll clean your lawn of leaves, sticks, stones, paper and other refuse in one tenth the time of tedious old fashioned raking with a Parkerette Lawn Sweeper. Its gentle combing action provides year 'round lawn conditioning for a healthy more beautiful lawn and makes lawn care a pleasure instead of a chore. Not only will your Parkerette reap the fall leaf harvest—it will do your early spring cleaning, late spring grooming and summer weed combing! Has Foldaway basket and adjustable sweeping height. A child can use it!

| | Width | Cap. | Sh. Wt. | |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| HT586 Sweeper | 28 in. | 5½ bu. | 40 | \$41.00 |
| HT585 Sweeper | 20 in. | 4 bu. | 36 | 33.50 |

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 47).

TRIM MASTER JR. VACUUM LAWN TRIMMER

It's light—Safe and Simple—anyone can use it! Spectacular "vacuum action" draws the grass erect into the blade assuring uniform trimming. Trim Master Jr. has a 7 in. steel blade designed for heavy service. Gets into all the hard-to-get-at nooks and crannies. Special slip clutch protects it from damage when you strike wood, stone or metal! Entire unit weighs only 7 lbs. Has 110 volt AC-DC, 60 cycle motor, complete insulation—fool proof—shock proof—many other safety features.

\$44.95

HT481 Lawn Trimmer

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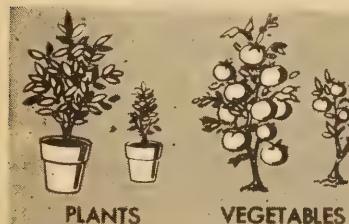


Breck's Amazing QUICK-LIFE

The New Instant Plant Food!

So easy—so fast—so economical! No other type plant food nourishes your plants so quickly—or gives you such economy in pound for pound benefits. It's the sensible way to improve the size, quality and productivity of everything that grows in your garden. You just mix one tablespoon of Quick-Life in a gallon of water—it dissolves easily and quickly—then feed your plants with the rich health giving solution. Quick-Life is absolutely safe—will not burn even exposed roots—completely odorless and harmless to skin or clothing. Quick-Life gives you all the chemicals your garden needs in handy, safe, economical, easy-to-use concentrated form. Every ounce of Quick-Life is available for immediate use by your lawn, shrubs, flowers, trees, vegetables, fruits, berries or house plants. There's no need to pay for inert or useless bulk materials when you can get a complete balanced meal for your garden and it costs you less than ½ cent per lb. of plant food solution. Sold by mail only at Breck's of course. Tablespoon included for your convenience. Prepaid.

AY175 1½ lbs. of Quick-Life. \$2.25. **AY177** 5 lbs. of Quick-Life. \$5.00

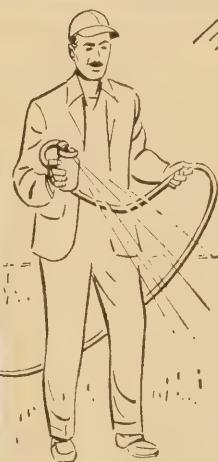


GRO-GUN SPRAYER

One of the greatest advances in gardening in years! A practical easy way to spray fertilizers on your garden. Just attach to the garden hose—water pressure does the work—no longer any need to spread fertilizer and water it in. Now you combine both jobs in one simple operation—do it better and in half the time. Gro-Gun has a corrosion proof sprayer head—not affected by chemical action of fertilizers and plant foods. Standard pint jar holds enough solution to make 15 gallons of spray—easy one finger control. You can feed lawns, trees, shrubs, and gardens in a matter of a few minutes. Greatest boon to small gardeners in many years! Prepaid.

HT452 Gro-Gun Sprayer.

\$2.95



SPRAY-MIX

Cuts your working time in half!

Feed and spray large areas, vegetable gardens, shrubbery—the easy way with Spray-Mix. Cut your working time in half. Suction action combines fertilizer, insecticides, detergents and chemicals with hose water in exactly the correct proportion. Pressure wash your car, your windows and porches with far less effort than ever before. Fertilize your lawn or garden in half the time used previously. Just pour concentrated solution into pail—move pail with you. No clumsy tanks, no pumping—water pressure does the work. Spray-Mix comes complete with 5-ft. suction hose and sprinkler. Keep one on hand to use for weed killers **only**. Remember that weed killers leave residue in sprayers,—therefore, an extra Spray-Mix should be kept for that purpose. Prepaid.

HT406 Spray-Mix.

\$1.49

NOTE: When applying Quick-Life to lawn or garden with either Gro-Gun or Spray-Mix—give your family positive mosquito control by adding DD-IDE to the solution. To a ten quart pail of concentrated solution—add 1½ pts. of DD-IDE—spray shrubbery—hedges—all grass—all the places where mosquitoes lurk. You'll marvel at the results!

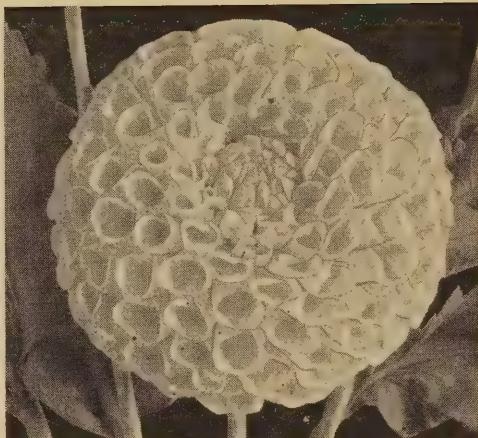


FELSENMERE BEAUTY — Plant Pat. 899

If we could have but one dahlia—the new bush type Felsenmere Beauty would get our vote! Developed on a private estate on the North Shore—and available only through Breck's—it has the unique feature of growing only 3 ft. high—broad, bushy and compact! From July on Felsenmere Beauty is a mass of glorious 5 in. semi-cactus blooms—with all the radiant glory of an Indian Summer Sunset! Coral, salmon, buff and gold, superbly blended. Prepaid.

FK928 Felsenmere Beauty.

Ea. \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00



OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN DAHLIAS OR BALL TYPE

These are the generous cheerful Dahlias that we knew in Grandmother's garden. Standards of perfection in the flower world for years before hybridizers increased their size—they're particularly well suited for large arrangements for church or hall. We recommend them particularly for their superb keeping quality. Pictured above is our favorite Jean Kerr—see description below.

FOUR GLORIOUS MONTHS OF BLOOM

CACTUS DAHLIAS

FK865 Berger's Masterpiece. (C) Most popular cactus variety. Soft lavender pink with golden flush at base of petals. Tall plants—wiry stems—excellent cut flower variety.
Ea. 25c

FK876 Yellow Special. (C) Uniform intense primrose yellow—early and prolific—good keeper.
Ea. 85c

FK867 Maffie. (SC) Immense and intense. Deep carmine rose—heavy foliage and 6 ft. bush.
Ea. 25c

FK871 Mrs. Van Iersel. (C) Large pure white—an abundance of bloom on tall vigorous plants.
Ea. 85c

FK873 Okeigh Champion. (C) Honor winner many times. Long twisted petals of soft orange buff—overlaid Tyrian pink—extremely beautiful.
Ea. 25c

FK869 Michigan White. (SC) Large distinctive and glistening white—profuse and long stemmed.
Ea. 85c

DAHLIAS

FK852 Clara Clemens. (Ball) Striking red with white tips. Medium size flowers on sturdy bush. Fine bouquet dahlia.
Ea. 85c

FK854 Crown of Gold. (Show) Medium size bushes with tremendous profusion of striking yellow-gold dahlias with petals tipped bright red.
Ea. 75c

FK858 Supt. Amhryn. (Ball) Mallow purple shaded amaranth rose—excellent stems and bushy—cuts well and keeps too.
Ea. 60c

FK850 Bonny Blue. (Ball) Tall and bushy with long stemmed lavender-blue dahlias of excellent form.
Ea. 50c

FK856 Jean Kerr. (Ball) Popular white ball type so often seen in florist windows—good stems—prolific and bushy.
Ea. 50c

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

FK880 King Albert. (FD) Top-notch recent introduction from Europe—Violet-purple with white tips—striking—long-stemmed and floriferous.
Ea. 85c

FK898 White King. (FD) Huge blooms of perfect form—marvelous keeper and splendid cutting stems.
Ea. 60c

FK894 The Commodore. (ID) Bright lemon-yellow. Flowers held high above foliage on long stiff stems. Profuse bloomer.
Ea. 50c

FK888 Red Jersey. (FD) Stately vigorous plants producing quantities of exceedingly fine clear red medium sized dahlias. A winner every time.
Ea. 50c

FK879 Jersey's Beauty. (FD) Best "commercial pink" grown—long stems, perfect form—good keeper and very profuse.
Ea. 50c

FK890 Sanhican's Blue Bird. (ID) Nearest thing to blue in a lavender dahlia—profuse—reliable—good keeper.
Ea. 60c

FK896 Watchung Giant. (ID) Grows in any part of the country—never needs pampering—huge golden yellow—long stemmed and profuse.
Ea. 50c

FK884 Lemonade. (FD) Many moderate size canary-yellow flowers borne on straight stiff stems.
Ea. 65c

FK886 Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier. (FD) Often exhibited as large as 14½ in. Beautiful carmine red—rich and velvety. Tall and strong.
Ea. 50c

FK878 D-Day. (FD) Leading cut flower variety with cane-like stems topped with medium sized bright rose blooms. Prolific.
Ea. 75c

FK892 Sherwood Peach. (ID) Good late variety of soft orange-apricot—insect resistant foliage—enormous blooms well held on strong stems.
Ea. 85c

DAHLIAS

FK976 Little Roseata. (M) Long stemmed soft pink flowers borne in profusion. One of the best cut flower miniatures.
Ea. 50c

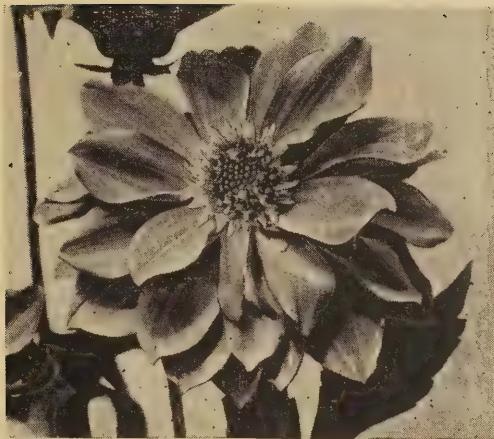
FK978 Target. (M) Semi-cactus type in a rich and vibrant shade of coppery bronze and yellow.
Ea. 50c

FK981 Amber Queen. (Pom) Beautiful shade of clear amber. Flowers slightly larger than average. Our most popular pompon.
Ea. 50c

FK982 Cardinal. (Pom) Bright and saucy—in a lively shade of brilliant red. Charming to cut. Cheerful autumn shade.
Ea. 60c

FK988 Little Snow White. (Pom) Finest white pompon to date. Sturdy stems with compact pure white blooms. Excellent cut flower.
Ea. 60c

FK990 Mary Munns. (Pom) Popular lavender variety, good for cutting. Combines well with summer flowers.
Ea. 50c



BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

A profusion of brightest scarlet flowers with garnet centers make this one of the most outstanding small Dahlias for garden use. Lacy bronzy red foliage gives interest to the garden even before the blooming season, and is extremely effective in flower arrangement. Prepaid.

FK970 Bishop of Llandaff.

Ea. 60c, 6 for \$2.95



LADY GODIVA

A formal decorative type with good sized flowers of purest white, and plenty of them. This Dahlia makes a wonderful cut flower and, for church bouquets and other arrangements where white flowers are in demand, it is invaluable. Available only from Breck's. Prepaid.

FK882 Lady Godiva.

Ea. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.95

ENJOY NATURE'S BRIGHTEST COLORS

SUPER DAHLIA COLLECTION

We've made a special arrangement with one of America's leading Dahlia growers to bring you this tremendous value in outstanding Dahlias in the higher priced field. Six superb—highly rated show Dahlias—if purchased individually would cost almost double the collection price. Each variety separately labelled—your chance to add the best of the modern varieties—at this very substantial saving. Prepaid.

FK30 Super Collection.

\$6.00 value — only \$3.50

GARDEN FULL OF DAHLIAS

For the enthusiast who wants the best without getting into imported higher priced varieties—this collection is the answer. Six most popular Dahlias in a full range of glorious colors. Each variety labelled. Prepaid.

FK20 Garden of Dahlias.

\$5.00 value — only \$2.75

JEWEL-BOX OF POMPONS

Do you like bushels of cut flowers for buxom bouquets? You'll have 'em from these bushy Dahlias that produce literally thousands of neat 2" long lasting blooms on sturdy stems. Crown jewel colors—perfect for glorious late summer and fall arrangements.

FK25 Jewel-box of Pompoms.

\$3.50 value — only \$2.00

CACTUS COLLECTION

Another smashing value that puts you right up in the prize winning class! Our grower has selected six of the higher priced Cactus Dahlias—every one an aristocrat in the Dahlia world—and each a distinct and different color separately labelled.

FK18 Cactus Collection.

\$7.50 value — only \$3.75

MINIATURE COLLECTION

Dainty as a "Renoir," colorful as an autumn sunset—these lovely 4 in. flowers are charming miniatures of the larger types. Bushy plants vary from two to four feet—produce quantities of superb cut flowers. Six leading varieties—separately labelled. No two colors alike.

FK23 Miniatures. \$4.00 value—only \$2.50

DAHLIAS

FK992 Morning Mist. (Pom) Rosy lavender overlay on white base. Neat compact flower produced in quantity. Ea. 50c

FK996 Yellow Gem. (Pom) Saucy little creamy yellow button in great profusion. Fun for tiny arrangements and corsages. Ea. 50c

FK998 Youlette. (Pom) Popular light bronzy yellow which combines well with autumn colors. Leader in the pompons. Ea. 60c

FK984 Edith Mueller. (Pom) Lovely two-toned variety of golden orange with salmon red petal tips. Very fine. Ea. 50c

FK986 Little Herman. (Pom) A red and white pompon of perfect form and shape—cute and clever corsage flower. Ea. 50c

FK994 Sherry. (Pom) Beautiful shade of petunia purple. A regal flower in every way. Ea. 60c

FK971 Animoto. (M) Clear, sparkling pink cactus—wiry stems and a profusion of bloom. Ea. 50c

FK973 Corinna. (M) Formal decorative miniature of clean canary yellow—cool color for summer arrangements. Ea. 50c

FK974 Ike. (M) Warm rich red, well poised on long slender stems. Superb cut flower with broad healthy foliage. Ea. 50c

FK980 White Fawn. (M) Finest white decorative type miniature we know. Marvelous flower for summer arrangements—and a profuse bloomer too. Ea. 50c

FK975 Lily Belle. (M) Tall variety producing an abundance of charming apple blossom pink flowers. Superb in every way. Ea. 60c

FK977 Peggy Lindley. (M) Good keeping cut flower—long graceful stems supporting clear golden orange blooms of perfect form. Ea. 60c

When you plant your dahlias, set the stakes at the same time to avoid damaging the tuber later. See page 61 for Breck's Garden Stakes. See page 61 for Twist-Ems or Soft Jute Twine for tying Dahlias. Cornborers trouble your Dahlias? See page 70 for Ryatox—sure death to cornborers in Dahlia stalks!

Remember when cutting Dahlias to choose well developed flowers—they'll keep better in water than partly opened blooms. Searing the stems over a flame or dipping the ends in hot water is insurance against wilting. Immerse in deep cool water until ready to arrange.

TWIN FLOWER GATHERER

Now you can stroll around your garden, gathering cut-flower material and feel completely confident that it will be kept its freshest. Twin Flower Gatherer, with 2 sturdy green enameled vases, in an easy-to-carry handle, is ideal too, for keeping your heavier long-stemmed beauties separate and from bruising your more delicate flowers. A boon to every creative flower arranger! Prepaid.



AZ384 Twin Gatherer. \$5.95

GROW SOMETHING DIFFERENT! Rarities! Exotics! Surprises!



RARE NEW DOUBLE AMARYLLIS

Bulbs Available, November to March

FB483 Helen Hull. A new and rare Giant Double Amaryllis—developed by a leading American hybridizer and appropriately named for that Leading Lady of the National Council of State Garden Clubs. The gorgeous ruffled blooms are a lovely shade of brilliant red overlaid with an orange glow and accented with white markings in the throat. An outstanding flower in every way and easy to grow too!

Postpaid
Choice Large Bulbs. Ea. \$3.00



ORCHID AMARYLLIS

Sprekelia Formosissima

Bulbs Available, March to May

Really an Amaryllis—but in form and texture looking a great deal like an Orchid! Deep velvety crimson blooms—with all the grace and charm of the most exotic tropical Orchid! Easily grown in pots, but may also be planted in the garden in May for exciting June bloom. A few scattered groups of 3 or 5 bulbs will add interest and beauty to the garden.

FC773 Large Bulbs. Postpaid
Ea. 60c., 5 for \$2.65, 10 for \$5.00

HARDY LILIES

Bulbs Available, March and April

FB667 Hardy Estate Lily. Imagine it! Easter Lilies in August — right in your very own garden. Here's a wonderful new pure white Easter Lily, with all the fragrance and cool chaste beauty of the Bermuda lilies. Hardy too and easy to grow.

Postpaid
Large Bulbs. Ea. 65c., 5 for \$2.90, 10 for \$5.50

FB715 Dainty Coral Lily (*Tenuifolium*). The gayest of the "little Lilies" bringing brightness into the late May garden with its many dainty, bright scarlet blooms. The slender, graceful, 18-in. plants are ideal for rock gardens and in front of borders. Planted in groups of five or ten they make a charmingly beautiful display.

Postpaid
Large Bulbs. 5 for \$1.40, 10 for \$2.65

FB719 Orange Triumph (*Lilium coccineum*). For vivid splashes of brilliant color in the garden, in late June and July, nothing can compete with "Orange Triumph." Plant between Iris, Peonies, or low shrubs; the wide open rich orange blooms stand out in striking contrast with the fresh green foliage. Fpd.
Large Bulbs. 55c. ea., 5 for \$2.55, 10 for \$4.85

MR. JAN DE GRAAFF (noted Lily authority) says: "In handling, bulbs are apt to get bruised. Just as a bruised apple will not so well an injured lily bulb. Dusting with Arasan (listed on page 73) is beneficial and I recommend it for all bulbs before planting. Put one teaspoonful of the powder in a paper bag with the bulb and shake it a few seconds."

Other Lilies illustrated on page 65.

BRECK'S BRILLIANT CANNA GARDEN

10 Bulbs. 2 ea. of the 5 named varieties labelled separately.

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| King Humbert | Hungaria |
| Richard Wallace | The President |
| Yellow King Humbert | |

FC42 (a \$2.00 value)—only \$1.75. Postpaid



FC144 Canna Hungaria

For a Display of TROPICAL BRILLIANCE PLANT CANNA

Bulbs available March to May

Nothing equals the Canna for mass planting or for grouping in the border for strong accents. Their large scale foliage topped with brilliant clusters provide exotic and tropical glory. Can be started indoors for early bloom—or set directly in the garden when the weather is settled. 4 to 5 ft. Postpaid

FC141 King Humbert. Brilliant orange-scarlet. Bronze foliage.

FC144 Hungaria. Rose-pink. Green foliage.

FC145 Richard Wallace. Bright glowing yellow—dark green foliage.

FC146 The President. Huge fiery scarlet. Green foliage.

FC149 Yellow King Humbert. Golden yellow—dotted with red.

5 for \$1.15, 10 for \$2.00, 25 for \$4.25,

100 for \$14.00

CANNAS Grand Opera Series

Bulbs Available, March to May

Glorious new pastel shades—never before seen in Cannas! These gorgeous hybrids are the beginning of a new era in the Canna world. From thousands of seedlings only a few have been selected—to bring you this unusual assortment of luxurious pastel colors. You'll get daybreak tints and sunset shades from coolest lemon ice to vibrant salmon-rose. You'll get massive trusses with individual blooms larger than Gladiolus. You'll revel in their tremendous beauty and bask in the admiring comments of friends and neighbors who will really be astounded! Plant a few groups in your border—use them between evergreens—accent a distant view. Somewhere—surely you'll want a planting of these new wonders!

Postpaid

FC153 5 for \$2.95, 10 for \$5.75,
25 for \$12.50

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS For Porch, Patio or Shaded Garden Spots

Bulbs available January to April

Gorgeous foliage plants with huge leaves of rich and varied colors—often dainty—and always decorative and attractive. Deep rich salmon, soft delicate pink, frosty green and white—create exotic tropical effects. Plant the bulbs early indoors in a warm place. Set them individually in pots, in Enriched Potting Soil (see page 8). They start slowly but once under way develop rapidly. Must not be exposed to outdoor conditions until weather is settled and warm.

Postpaid

FC139 Large Bulbs. Mixed Colors Only.

Ea. 50c., 5 for \$2.30, 10 for \$4.20

OXALIS

Bulbs Available, March to May

FC729 Shamrock. That grand old fashioned deep pink—profuse—Oxalis or Summer Shamrock is back again! Dark clover-like foliage—clear lively color—so easy to grow in sun or semi-shade. Charming for pots on porch or terrace from early summer till late fall.

Postpaid

10 for 50c., 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$4.00

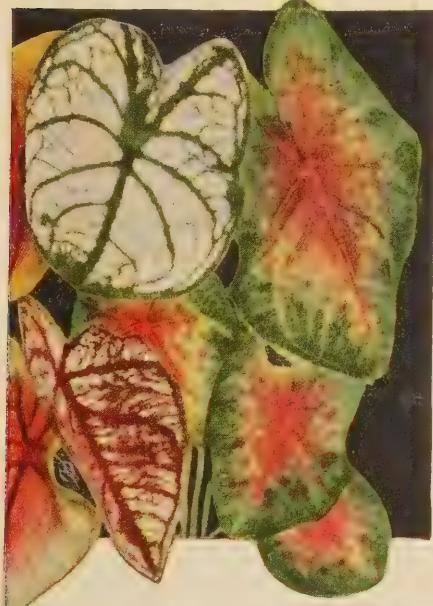


GIANT AMARYLLIS

Bulbs available, November to May

FB482 The most spectacular and easy to grow house plant. And equally satisfactory as a garden bulb for July and August bloom, if planted in May. Our mixture of jumbo bulbs cover the entire range of colors including the striped and variegated types.

Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.60, 10 for \$11.50



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Bulbs available, January to April

FC139 For porch, patio or garden. Exotic foliage. Ea. 50c, 5 for \$2.30, 10 for \$4.20



PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

Bulbs available, February to May

FC621 Tops the list of Summer whites for fragrance and beauty. Huge clusters of icy white Lilies appear 5 or 6 weeks after planting. Does equally well as a pot plant for porch or patio. Delicate elusive fragrance. Jumbo bulbs. Each 60c., 5 for \$2.45, 10 for \$4.65, 25 for \$11.00

FAGRANT WHITE BEAUTIES

A \$3.20 Value for only \$2.50

FC1 Collection of 10 bulbs — charming partners!

5 Double Pearl Tuberoses
5 Peruvian Daffodils



TUBEROSE—DOUBLE PEARL

Bulbs available, February to May

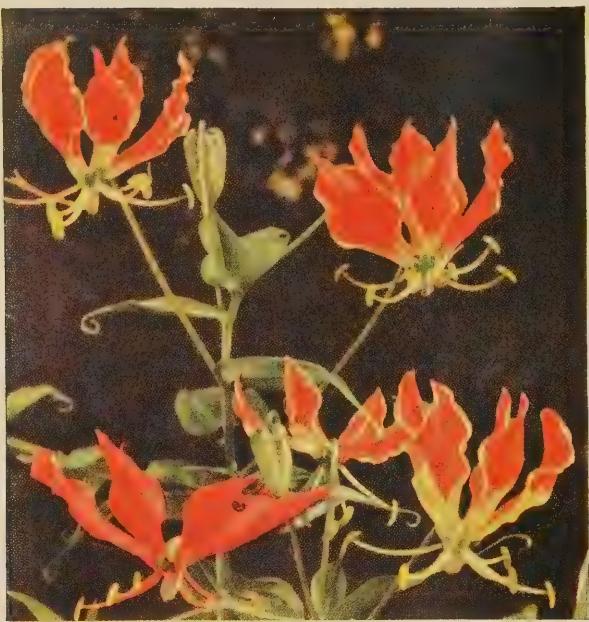
FC751 If you're sentimental or romantic (and who isn't) you wouldn't be without these easily grown Summer bulbs. It's the fragrance that gets you and particularly in the evening when the waxy double blossoms take on new beauty and sweetness. 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.60, 100 for \$13.65



MONTBRETIAS

Bulbs available, March and April

FC639 Autumn Shades Mixed. Like miniature Gladiolus. Crimson, scarlet bronze, orange and yellow shades. 10 for 75c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60



AFRICAN GLORY LILY

Bulbs Available, February to May

Be the first in your neighborhood to grow this rare beauty! Grows 3 to 6 ft. high. Support on stake or trellis. Stands full sun or partial shade.

FC616 Choice Bulbs, postpaid \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00



GLOXINIA

Bulbs Available, January and February

No need to envy those gorgeous \$5.00 plants in the florist's window! Grow your own! They're as easy as African Violets and infinitely more colorful. Huge velvety blooms often 4in. across—foliage rich and attractive. A single bulb planted in a 6in. pot will provide a breathtaking display.

FC601 Dark Blue **FC607** Pure White

FC611 Scarlet, White Border

50c. each 3 for \$1.35 10 for \$4.20

25 for \$10.45 postpaid

BRECK'S HOUSE PLANT BULBS Special

1 Giant Amaryllis
Bulb

1 Fancy Leaved
Caladium Bulb

1 Colorful Gloxinia
Bulb

1 Golden Calla
Lily Bulb

**FC5 A \$2.90 value
for only**

\$2.50

Postpaid



Mexican Shell Flowers. Sparkling iridescent beauties from Old Mexico. Large exotic blooms, splashed and spotted with elaborate colors that contrast vividly with the triangular outer petals. Charming in groups, the brilliant flashing colors will lend a dominant tone when interspersed in the borders. 2½ ft.

FC741 Mixed colors only. Postpaid.
10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$3.00, 100 for \$11.50

Bulbs Available, March to May



GLORY OF THE VELDT

Bulbs Available, March to May

Ornithogalum Saundersiae. At long last we've located a limited quantity of this spectacular beauty from the South African Veldt—as easy to grow as Gladiolus. From the broad rosette of glossy foliage rise sturdy stems from 3 to 5 ft. high topped with huge clusters of creamy white waxy blossoms each with a bright little "shoe button" eye. The cluster is elongated and goes on and on and on! Postpaid.

FC745 3 for \$1, 10 for \$3, 25 for \$7.25



LOVELY CALLAS

Bulbs Available, March to May

Golden Calla Lily. A glorious succession of luminous golden blooms above luxuriant dark green foliage dotted with translucent white spots. Height 2½ ft. Postpaid.

FB486 Large Bulbs. 3 for \$1.95
10 for \$6.00, 25 for \$14.45

Snow-White Calla. Lovely white blooms rising from decorative rich green white-dotted leaves. Height 2½ ft. Postpaid.

FB485 Large Bulbs. 3 for \$1.45
10 for \$4.60, 25 for \$11.00

Beautiful Pink Calla. A splendid novelty, of unusual appeal. Long-lasting rose-pink lily-shaped blooms throughout Summer. Postpaid.

FB487 Large Bulbs. 3 for \$1.70
10 for \$5.30, 25 for \$11.85

**THANK YOU
MR. BRECK FOR MAKING
IT POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE
TO FEED ME THE
YEAR ROUND!**

**BRECK'S
WINDOW SILL FEEDERS**

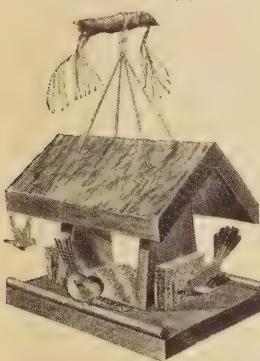


Friendly birds will flock to these roomy glass-top windowsill feeders. Easily attached and serviced from indoors. With suet cake holder.

AE101L Bird Cafe. 16 in. long, 8 in. high, 16 in. deep. Prepaid. **\$5.45**

AE100L De Luxe Model (Illustrated). Same but 24 in. long. Prepaid. **\$6.95**

BIRD'S FILLING STATION



Finest automatic hanging feeder—birds love its spaciousness and protection. 12 in. x 10 in. x 10 in. with 4-point suspension which reduces tipping, saves seed and makes squirrel raiding difficult. Glass enclosure holds 4 lbs. of seed, also has 2 suet cake racks. Durable brown finish. Prepaid.

\$4.25

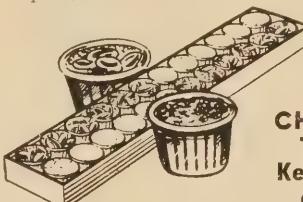
AE106L Filling Station. **\$4.25**

AE129L Filling Station—with 2 suet cakes and 5 lbs. choice bird food. **\$6.25**



**COUNTRY LIFE
WILD BIRD FEEDER**

AE155L Invite the birds to this cleverly designed metal hanging feeder. Attractively finished in green baked enamel, with 14-inch sloping canopy top to protect birds and seed from bad weather. Clear-view reservoir holds generous fill of seed that automatically drops down into the feeding tray as the birds eat it up. There's no danger of cats and squirrels harming the songsters as they merrily eat—it's designed to thwart these menaces when properly suspended. Vinyl edged "welcome mat" protects birds' feet. An investment in backyard cheer. Prepaid. **\$4.95**



**CHICKADEE
TIDBITS
Keep plenty
on hand**

Irresistible to birds! Assorted seed-and-suet and pressed peanut-and-suet molded into paper cup tidbits for refilling the Community and Chickadee Diners. Clean, and easy to push into place. Prepaid.

AE102 Box of 24 **\$1.25**. 3 boxes **\$3.50**

WILD BIRD CAKES

AE103 Bird Banquet. Pressed peanut-and-suet cakes. 3 for **\$1.00**, 6 for **\$1.95**, 12 for **\$3.75**. Prepaid.

AE104 Bird Snack. Special blend of pure suet with choice seeds and berries. 3 for **\$1.00**, 6 for **\$1.95**, 12 for **\$3.75**. Prepaid.

BRECK'S FAMOUS "COUNTRY LIFE" WILD BIRD FOOD

Breck's Country Life Wild Bird Food is the favorite among the wild birds in all regions. Contains generous supply of Sunflower—also Canary, Millets, Peanut Hearts and six other ingredients—blended to exact Audubon Society formula. Use "Country Life"—the birds will thank you the year around.

Cat. No.

Prepaid Prices (For Wild Bird Food, Sunflower, and Nutlets only)

| | Within 300 miles of Boston | Zone 4 300 to 599 miles | Zone 5 600 to 999 miles | Zone 6 1000 to 1399 miles | Zone 7 1400 to 1799 miles | Zone 8 1800 miles or over |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AU109 5 lbs. by Prepaid P.P. \$1.25 | | \$1.45 | \$1.60 | \$1.80 | \$2.10 | \$2.35 |
| AU110 10 lbs. by Prepaid P.P. 2.10 | | 2.45 | 2.80 | 3.15 | 3.50 | 3.85 |
| AU111 25 lbs. by Prpd. P.P. or Ex. 4.95 | | 5.65 | 6.25 | 7.15 | 8.00 | 8.75 |
| AU113LX 100 lbs. by Prpd. R.R. Frgt. 16.75 | | 18.35 | 19.75 | 21.00 | 22.50 | 26.00 |

CHOICE SUNFLOWER SEEDS (Scarce—Order Early)

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| AU135 10 lbs. by Prepaid P.P. \$3.85 | | \$4.15 | \$4.45 | \$4.85 | \$5.10 | \$5.50 |
| AU136 25 lbs. by Prpd. P.P. or Ex. 9.70 | | 10.40 | 10.95 | 11.70 | 12.45 | 13.15 |
| AU138LX 100 lbs. by Prpd. R.R. Frgt. 36.50 | | 37.85 | 39.00 | 40.00 | 41.25 | 44.25 |

BRECK'S BIRD NUTLETS (Graded Peanut Hearts to Delight All Birds)

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| AU151 5 lbs. by Prepaid P.P. \$1.35 | | \$1.65 | \$1.85 | \$2.00 | \$2.25 | \$2.50 |
| AU152 10 lbs. by Prepaid P.P. 2.35 | | 2.80 | 3.10 | 3.50 | 3.85 | 4.25 |

When ordering Wild Bird Food, Sunflower Seed, and Nutlets, be sure to remit the price indicated for the distance from Boston of your locality—thus avoiding shipment by express, charges collect.

(PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

**FEEDING OUR
WILD BIRDS**

By Donald Hyde

Specialist on the care of
wild birds



In North America alone, the number of insects consumed by birds defies imagination. The statistics run to some 36 figures! A quick look at these figures ought to convince the skeptic that the care and feeding of wild birds is of vital importance. Imagine what would happen to us if there were no birds to halt the advance of this insect armada. We wouldn't have to wait for an atom bomb war to destroy all life in the world. The bugs would eat the surface of the earth clean in just one summer! During the winter months, when ice and snow cover up much of their natural food, you can do a great deal to aid our diminishing bird population. The placing of nesting houses and feeding stations may prove a life-saver to many birds which through the greater part of the year will help keep your garden and lawn free from insects and objectional weed seeds.

The enjoyment the birds bring your family will more than repay your efforts.

They'll stay with you when you feed them all year 'round.

**COMMUNITY DINER
With Perches
(Illustrated)**



Favorite, hang anywhere, aerial rendezvous and picnic ground for birds. All wood 16 in. long, filled with 12 Tidbits.

AE107 Community Diner with 24 extra Tidbits. Prepaid. **\$2.65**

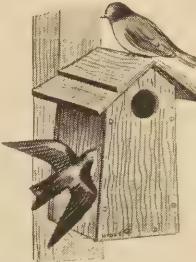
AE123 Community Diner filled but without extra Tidbits. Prepaid. **\$1.65**

CHICKADEE DINER

AE124 Chickadee Diner. Attracts small clinging birds. Same design as Community Diner but without perches. Filled with 12 Tidbits. Prepaid.

\$1.35

BIRD HOUSES



You're sure to have the friendly songsters you want if you provide them with these properly designed, tested quality houses. 11 in. high, 6 in. wide, 7 1/2 in. deep—openings vary to suit the particular bird you wish to lure. Sturdily built. Prepaid.

AE130L Wren House. For House Wrens. **\$3.45**

AE131L Chickadee House (Illustrated). Also for the Nuthatch, Titmouse, etc. **\$3.45**

AE132L Bluebird House. Also for Tree and Violet-Green Swallow. **\$3.45**

AE133L Robin Shelter. Also for Phoebe, Song Sparrow and Barn Swallow. **\$3.45**

PROPER FEEDING PAYS OFF WITH LUSH GROWTH!

SECRET TO BIGGER BETTER ROSES!



Brexone IT'S IN THE BAG! GARDEN-GRO

Luther Breck Sr. (father of our president) spent many years of research to find the most efficient and complete plant food for all around garden use. The result—Brexone Garden-Gro—and today the standard by which private estate superintendents and other exacting gardeners judge competitive brands. A fertilizer for your fruits, flowers and vegetables. Contains a complete balance of essential elements—plus magnesium. 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

AY160LX Brexone, 100 lb. bag, \$5.60
 AY162LX Brexone, 50 lb. bag, 3.35
 AY164LC Brexone, 25 lb. bag, 2.10

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 47).

BREXONE TURF-GRO THE MODERN LAWN FOOD (8-6-2)

See page 49.

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| AY170LX Brexone Turf-Gro, 100 lb. bag, | \$5.85 |
| AY172LX Brexone Turf-Gro, 50 lb. bag, | 3.50 |
| AY174LC Brexone Turf-Gro, 25 lb. bag, | 2.15 |

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NEW PROCESS VIGORO

Complete Plant Food
For Flowers—Shrubs—Trees—Lawns
Vegetables and Fruits Too

The popular, nationally advertised "Product of Swift." A balanced diet for all plant needs! Vigoro supplies in ample amounts all the necessary nutrient elements to give you thicker, healthier, greener grass—larger, finer, flowers, and bigger, better fruits and vegetables.

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| AY571C Vigoro. | 5 lbs., \$.53 |
| AY572C Vigoro. | 10 lbs., .95 |
| AY573LC Vigoro. | 25 lbs., 1.80 |
| AY574LX Vigoro. | 50 lbs., 3.00 |
| AY575LX Vigoro. | 100 lbs., 4.75 |

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HYPONEX

For Liquid Feeding

A clean, odorless, soluble powder that makes complete plant food immediately available. Simply dissolve in water and apply. Produces bigger plants, larger vegetables, more flowers, better lawns and trees. Stimulates root growth on cuttings, reduces shock to transplants.
1 oz. makes 6 gallons. Prepaid.

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| AY277 Hyponex, 7 oz. tin, | \$.50 |
| AY278 Hyponex, 1 lb. tin, | 1.00 |
| AY280 Hyponex, 10 lbs., | 8.00 |



ELECTRA

The Plant Food Your Florist Uses

Chock full of vitamins, and highly organic—contains every element known to promote healthy plant life. Many African Violet fanciers swear by Electra. Neatly packed in 12 oz. Sifter Top can for house plant use. Prepaid.

AY211C Electra, 12 oz. can. 60c



COW MANURE

For Vegetables, Flowers,
Trees, Shrubs and Roses

Thoroughly dried, shredded manure, ready for immediate use. Weed-free and clean to handle. Easier to use than barnyard manure.
 AY341C 3½ lb. pkg., \$.55
 AY350C 20 lb. pkg., 1.98

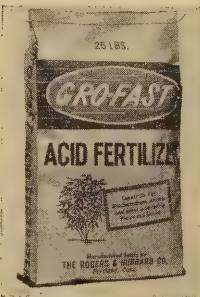
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Triogen Rose Food. Use the rose food demanded by America's leading rosarians! The same top quality as the famous Triogen Rose Spray used in all major municipal rose gardens. Long lasting balanced diet to promote abundant bloom and luxuriant growth. Apply in early spring, again in mid-June and the last feeding August 1st.

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| AY455C Triogen Rose Food, 5 lb. bag, | \$1.00 |
| AY456C Triogen Rose Food, 10 lb. bag, | 1.70 |
| AY457LC Triogen Rose Food, 25 lb. bag, | 3.20 |
| AY459LX Triogen Rose Food, 100 lb. bag, | 9.40 |

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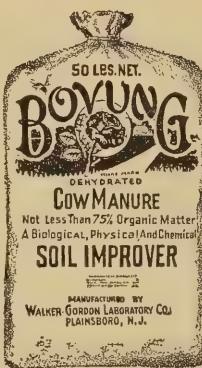


FOR RHODODENDRONS AZALEAS, BLUEBERRIES

Gro-Fast Acid Fertilizer. Used in New England's leading show gardens which feature some of America's finest collections of hardy rhododendrons and azaleas. Nothing equals this high organic content broadleaf evergreen fertilizer. Healthier foliage, more and better flowers are yours when you use Gro-Fast Acid Fertilizer. Manganese and iron sulphate start work at once—60% organic nitrogen works throughout season. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

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| AY465C Gro-Fast Fertilizer, 5 lbs., | \$.70 |
| AY467LC Gro-Fast Fertilizer, 25 lbs., | 1.65 |
| AY469LX Gro-Fast Fertilizer, 100 lbs., | 5.80 |

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BOUVUNG ORGANIC PLANT FOOD AND SOIL CONDITIONER

Bovung. From the world famous Million Dollar dairy of Walker Gordon. Real Cow Manure—pure and unadulterated—nothing removed but the moisture! It's 80% organic, entirely weed free and can't burn. It's a soil aerator and moisture retaining sponge and the finest soil conditioner you could use for all general garden purposes. The easiest and smartest way we know of getting real manure into your soil. Has a wholesome outdoor fragrance!

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| AY180LX Bovung, 50 lb. bag, | \$2.85 |
| 10 bags, 26.50 | |

Not prepaid except locally (see terms on page 47).

WEED-KIL LAWN FOOD

Applied like a fertilizer it does a double job and does it well—nourishes lawn grasses while killing pesky weeds. Apply 10 lbs. to 500 sq. ft. Not recommended for bent or clover. See page 49.

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| AY582C Weed-Kil Lawn Food, 10 lbs., | \$1.40 |
| AY584C Weed-Kil Lawn Food, 25 lbs., | 2.75 |
| AY586X Weed-Kil Lawn Food, 100 lbs., | 8.50 |

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PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

Standard Dressing for
Lawns and Gardens

So finely pulverized that it's easy to work into the soil. Dry and clean to handle. Free of all weeds.
 AY343C 4 lb. pkg., \$.55
 AY480LX 100 lb. bag, 5.50

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ATTENTION—ALL ORGANIC GARDENERS!

Make Valuable Manure the Organic Way
ACTIVO



Imagine it! 6 to 8 weeks and you've turned grass clipping, garbage and any non-woody vegetable matter into valuable fertilizer! The last word in smart gardening! Get ready for fall feeding and mulching with a big heap of your own "makin's"!

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| AY110C Activo. | Treats 425 lbs. refuse. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) | \$1.00 |
| AY111C Activo. | Treats 1400 lbs. refuse. (Sh. wt. 7½ lbs.) | \$2.59 |
| AY115C Activo. | Treats 2 tons refuse. (Sh. wt. 19½ lbs.) | \$5.95 |
| AY113LX Activo. | Treats 6½ tons refuse. (Sh. wt. 56 lbs.) | \$11.95 |

Plan for making "Composter Cabinet" included in the 3 larger sizes.

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ADCO

Every Pound Produces 40 lbs. of Good Manure

Anyone can do it! Merely mix Adco with spring cleaning garden refuse, leaves, non-woody vegetable matter; keep it moist and by fall it's ready to use. Clean, odorless, and practically magic! Don't waste the products of the Good Earth!

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| AY120C 5-lb. pkg. | \$1.60 |
| AY122C 20-lb. pkg. | 3.75 |
| AY124LX 150-lb. pkg. | |

\$22.00

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 47).



PEAT MOSS

Popular Soil Conditioner and Mulch
Fine Horticultural Grade

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| AY352LC 1½ bu. carton (sh. wt. 20 lbs.) | \$1.98 |
| AY380LX Bale (sh. wt. 110 lbs.) | 5.95 |

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FRUITONE

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

When Nature Won't—Fruitone Will!

Stop fruits from dropping prematurely! Apples, Pears, Plums and Peaches—hang on for dear life when you apply Fruitone! Even Beans respond with better crops. Works wonders with American Holly too. Christmas Trees and greens stay fresh and green 2-3 weeks longer with one application. Prepaid.

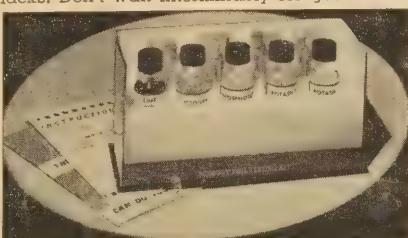
AY256 Fruitone. Pkg. (2/5 oz.) 25c.

STOPS FRUITS FROM DROPPING PREMATURELY

AY258 Fruitone. 2 oz. \$1.00

TAKE THE GUESS WORK OUT OF GARDENING

Be the smart boy in your neighborhood! Know in a matter of minutes what your soil contains or lacks. Don't wait interminably for government reports while precious planting time skids by! Sudbury Soil-Test Kit tells you what elements you have and degree of acidity. You flunked chemistry? (We did too—and we use it!) Easy instructions included. Prepaid.



AZ755 "Acidit," New Acidity Test.

\$1.49

AZ757 Home Garden Kit (makes 20 tests).

2.98

AZ759 Popular Garden (makes 50 tests).

5.89

AZ761L Horticultural Size (makes 100 tests).

14.95

AZ764L Super De Luxe (makes 200 tests).

29.95



Krilium*

SOIL CONDITIONER
Special MERLOAM⁺ Formulation

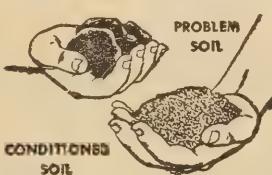


Krilium is the original soil conditioner—developed exclusively by Monsanto Chemical Company—tested for years by soil scientists in all parts of the United States. Do not accept any untested "just-as-good" products that are being rushed to market merely to capitalize on the wide acceptance of Krilium, the original soil conditioner.

What does Krilium Soil Conditioner Do?

Monsanto's Krilium soil conditioner works fast and thoroughly. In only one application, you can condition soil to a depth of 3 inches to 6 inches. One Krilium soil conditioner treatment lasts for years. No one can say exactly how long. However, Monsanto tests over 3½ years show no diminishing effects during this period.

Here's How Krilium Soil Conditioner Works—Easy to Apply.



What is Krilium Soil Conditioner?

Krilium is a synthetic chemical which quickly turns hard clay and similar "problem" soils into loose, crumbly particles ranging in size from a pinhead to a pea. The result of this action is entirely mechanical. Krilium has no fertilizer or plant food value.

For Lawns—Building and Rebuilding

Monsanto Krilium soil conditioner is especially useful in building new lawns and in repairing "spotty" lawn areas. In general, it is effective when worked in to a depth of only 3 inches. Procedure is the same as for other applications—work in thoroughly. Prepaid.

AY622 Krilium. 1 lb. \$1.69
AY625 Krilium. 5 lbs. 6.95

DON'T MISS THESE!

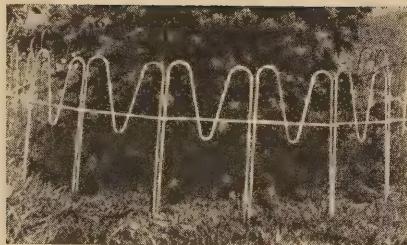
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ROOTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Now you can tickle Aunt Tilly with an offspring of your precious plant that she's drooled over! Marvelous new root producing hormone makes leaves and cuttings root like magic! Works wonders on African Violets. You'll be the green thumb wizard of your neighborhood with Rootone! Prepaid.

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| AY440 Rootone. ¼ oz. pkg.—treats 400 cuttings. | 25c |
| AY441 Rootone. 2 oz. pkt. | 1.00 |
| AY443 Rootone. Lb. pkg. | 5.00 |



ADJUSTABLE PLANT GUARD FENCE

Protects and decorates gardens and lawns—looks neat too! Comes in easy-to-erect sections which can easily be dismantled for shifting around or for winter storage. Silver bright, galvanized, rust-resistant steel units lock into each other for any desired arrangement—a circle, oval, square or straight line. Push into the ground. Set of 4. Prepaid.

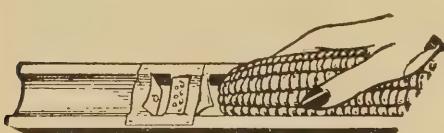
AZ515 Set makes a 3 foot section. **69c.**
Save on 6 sets (18 feet). Prepaid. Only **\$3.95**

KNEELING COMFORT



"Neegards." Light sponge rubber pads to strap over and around each knee. Allows ample freedom yet gives thorough protection against hard or damp ground. Prepaid.

AZ445 Neegards. Pair, **\$2.00**



CORN CUTTER

Cuts fresh corn many times as fast and with much less labor. Five strokes finish an ear in about 10 seconds. This handy gadget cuts, scrapes and shreds corn in one operation without mess or splatter. For table, puddings, freezing, canning—and what a boon to false teeth wearers. Prepaid.

G408 Corn Cutter. **\$1.50**

OUTDOOR WINDOW BOXES

The sturdiest plant box on the market, constructed of galvanized sheet metal with a green enamel finish. Watering is done through opening in front, reaching plant roots through a perforated tray in base of box. Planned with scientific precision. Guaranteed against leaks and defective workmanship for 5 years. 4 lengths, so constructed that two or more can be placed end to end to give any length. Top width 8 in.; depth 5½ in.

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| AZ184LC 18-in. length (sh. wt. 5 lbs.) | \$2.75 |
| AZ185LC 24-in. length (sh. wt. 6 lbs.) | 3.25 |
| AZ186LC 30-in. length (sh. wt. 7 lbs.) | 3.75 |
| AZ187LC 36-in. length (sh. wt. 9 lbs.) | 4.75 |

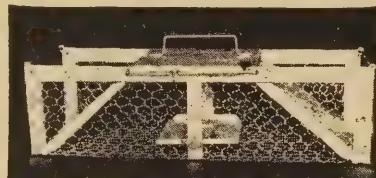
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Ideal Windowsill Box. Same sturdy construction and attractive finish as the outdoor boxes, in a handy size for indoor seed starting. 20 in. long, 5 in. wide.

AZ978 2½ in. deep (sh. wt. 2 lbs.) **\$2.00**

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"HAVAHAUT" ANIMAL TRAPS

Humane, simple, effective traps—harmless both to animals and humans—indestructible metal construction—easy to bait and set.

G400LC For rats, small animals (5 in. x 5 in. x 18 in.) (sh. wt. 3 lbs.) **\$3.50**

G401LC For squirrels, rabbits (7 in. x 7 in. x 24 in.) (sh. wt. 6½ lbs.) **\$4.50**

G402LC For w'chucks, opossum, raccoon (11 in. x 11 in. x 36 in.) (sh. wt. 15½ lbs.) **\$10.50**

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KEMGLOV



Just rub on Kemglov before digging in the garden, tinkering with the car, or working around the home—wash afterwards, and PRESTO, your hands come clean, smooth and soft thanks to the lanolin base. Protects and cleanses. Ppd.

AZ440 Kemglov.
Lb. jar **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.70**



GARDEN GLOVES

Superbly finished, white, washable capeskin leather gloves are as soft as velvet—definitely welcomed by the ladies. So attractive you'll wear them for driving and scores of outdoor tasks too! Women's sizes only. Prepaid.

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| AZ390 Small (size 6), pr. | \$1.98 |
| AZ391 Medium (size 7), pr. | 1.98 |
| AZ392 Large (size 8), pr. | 1.98 |



Magic Stump Remover. Simply drill a 1 to 2 inch hole, 6 to 12 inches deep in the center of stump and insert prescribed quantity of Magic Stump Remover. (Stumps up to 1 foot diameter take only 4 tablespoonsfuls.) Chemical action decomposes every fibre, right down to root tips, makes final removal easy.

AW1080C 4 oz. jar. **\$1.00**

AW1081C 8 oz. jar. **1.50**

AW1082C 16 oz. jar. **2.75**

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Flying Disks. Watchdog for your garden or orchard! The slightest breeze makes these harmless Flying Disks of shining aluminum-foil spin madly, reflecting light and making weird musical crackling sounds to scare thieving birds and animals away. Easily strung on a line around the garden or in trees. Set of 50. Prepaid.

AZ369 Flying Disks. **\$1.15**

SCARE-AWAYS

A frightening combination of crackling noise, flashing light, and fluttering motion from these scientifically designed 15-inch metallic strips, drive out garden marauders.

Rids gardens, orchards and berry patches of destructive birds and small wild animals. Works like magic both day and night. Protects newly planted seeds too. Just hang Scare-Aways from string or wire and your garden worries vanish. You'll have 24 hour protection against nearly all the neighborhood pests with these sentries. Prepaid.

AZ275 Pkg. of 10 **25c.**, 5 pkts. **\$1.15**

GREEN THUMB GLOVES

You can't miss! Everybody knows that traditionally, the gardener with the green thumb grows the best flowers and vegetables. We think so, too. Smartly styled in soft chamois-colored material. Outer surface is vinyl-impregnated—repels dirt, increases wearing qualities. Three sizes—small, medium, large. Prepaid.

HR240 Green Thumb Gloves. Per pair, **89c.**



INVISIBLE BACKBONE FOR HOUSE PLANTS

AZ860 "Magic Twists" (S.L.N.) in box of 18 assorted, in 8-, 12-, and 16-inch lengths. A simple twist holds the plant. No tying is necessary. Neatly boxed—an ideal gift for plant lovers. Prepaid. \$1.25

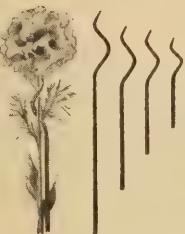
"BENDA-BRACE"

Handy, practical, invisible. Keeps bushy plants braced against wind and weather, yet permits them to maintain their natural symmetry and grace. Corrugated 16 in. bands—easily shaped to any desired curve. Use 5 in. size to keep sprawling plants off lawn or sidewalk.

| Height | Doz. | 25 | Height | Doz. | 25 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| AZ863 5 in. | \$2.50 | \$5.00 | AZ865 15 in. | \$3.00 | \$6.00 |
| AZ864 10 in. | 2.75 | 5.50 | AZ866 25 in. | 5.00 | 10.00 |



Benda-Brace



"MAGIC" TWIST S.L.N. PLANT STAKES

No Tying Necessary. It's "Heads Up" in your flower garden when Magic Twist is on the job. Just push these sturdy foliage green wire stakes into the ground to the desired height—then one twist and the plant is supported against wind and weather. Life saver for those handsome Delphiniums—or top heavy Lilies! Prepaid.

| Doz. | 25 | 100 |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| AZ850 18 in. | \$1.00 | \$2.00 |
| AZ851 24 in. | 1.15 | 2.30 |
| AZ852 36 in. | 1.40 | 2.80 |
| AZ853 48 in. | 1.65 | 3.30 |
| | | 13.00 |

GREEN BAMBOO STAKES

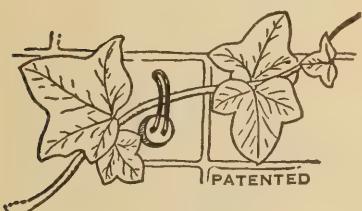
Slim pliant bamboo, stained dark green inconspicuous and neat. The smaller sizes are pencil-thick and ideal for pot plants.

| Height | Sh. wt. | 100 |
|--------------|---------|--------|
| AZ809C 2 ft. | 3 lbs. | \$1.35 |
| AZ810C 3 ft. | 5 lbs. | 1.75 |
| AZ812X 4 ft. | 7 lbs. | 2.25 |
| AZ814X 5 ft. | 11 lbs. | 3.00 |
| AZ816X 6 ft. | 16 lbs. | 3.60 |

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FOR TRAINING IVIES

and other Vines



PATENTED

Wayward Vine Guides. Clever little supports that hold your favorite vine without nailing to brick, stucco, cement or wood. Neat, inconspicuous, and easy to use—three colors to match all walls. Prepaid.

AZ970 White. **AZ971** Gray. **AZ972** Red. Box of 25 (including cement). \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

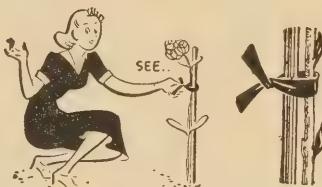
Vyn-Tach Hooks. Special nails with flexible lead tab, expands as vine grows! Keep vines on wooden buildings under control! Prepaid.

AZ410 Box of 25 Prepaid \$1.75, 3 for \$5.00

Prompt tying and staking results in better growth, and a neater garden.

TWIST-EMS

New Handy Plant-Ties



SEE...

Strong, broad, dark green tapes with invisible wire reinforcing. Easy to use; just a simple twist of the wrist and the plant is tied securely. Inexpensive too. Prepaid.

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| AZ962 Pkg. of 200, 4 in. long, 25c., 4 pkgs. | 95c |
| AZ963 Pkg. of 100, 8 in. long, 25c., 4 pkgs. | 95c |
| AZ964 Pkg. of 100, 16 in. lg., 50c., 2 pkgs. | 95c |
| AZ969 Roll of 250 feet. | \$1.00 |

SOFT JUTE TWINE

For Tying Up Plants. Soft, will not cut or bruise the tenderest stems—tough and strong. Long lasting—resists time and weather.

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|-----------------------------|------|
| AZ951C Green. ½ lb. ball. | 60c. |
| AZ953C Natural. ½ lb. ball. | 50c. |

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TRAIN-ETTS

Weatherized Netting Trellises



can't burn as on wire. Will survive several seasons. Prepaid.

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|------------------|----------------------|
| AZ900 5 x 6 ft. | \$.65, 3 for \$1.90 |
| AZ902 5 x 8 ft. | .85, 3 for 2.50 |
| AZ904 5 x 15 ft. | 1.25, 3 for 3.65 |

SQUARE PLANT STAKES

Heavy, tapering wood stakes, nicely finished and painted dark foliage green, for heavier plants.

| | Sh. wt. | Height per doz. | Doz. | 100 |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----|
| AZ884X 4 ft. | 5 lbs. | \$2.55 | \$18.70 | |
| AZ885X 5 ft. | 9 lbs. | 3.25 | 23.80 | |
| AZ886X 6 ft. | 13 lbs. | 3.95 | 29.00 | |

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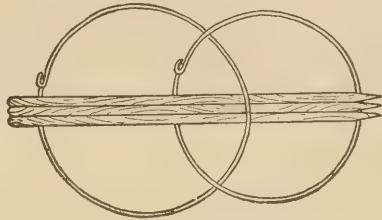
ROUND PLANT STAKES

Beautifully finished, slim, tapering, wood stakes; dark foliage green. Light weight but strong and durable.

| | Sh. wt. | Height per doz. | Doz. | 100 |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----|
| AZ832C 2 ft. | 1 lb. | \$.90 | \$ 6.50 | |
| AZ833C 3 ft. | 2 lbs. | 1.55 | 11.25 | |
| AZ834X 4 ft. | 3 lbs. | 2.15 | 15.60 | |
| AZ835X 5 ft. | 5 lbs. | 2.75 | 20.00 | |
| AZ836X 6 ft. | 7 lbs. | 3.40 | 25.00 | |

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TOMATO AND PEONY SUPPORTS



Keep foliage, fruit and flowers off the ground. Three Cuprinol treated heavy wood uprights support two strong wire rings—they fold flat for winter storage. Pick cleaner, better, sun ripened tomatoes, and guard those giant peonies from midsummer storm damage.

AZ895X Wood and Wire Supports.

Per dozen (sh. wt. 20 lbs.), \$7.95.

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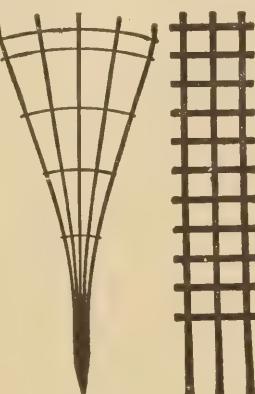
PAINTED WOOD TRELLISES

Top quality, neatly and strongly made of pine. Painted your choice of green or white—please specify which. Not carried in stock but shipped promptly from nearby factory, by express, charges collect. No charge for crating.

(Not prepaid. No local free delivery.)

Lattice Trellises. All lengths are 18 in. wide.

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|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| DZ930X 6 ft. | \$3.35 | DZ934X 10 ft. | \$5.25 |
| DZ932X 8 ft. | 4.25 | DZ936X 12 ft. | 6.00 |



Fan-shaped Trellises

DZ925X
3 ft. x 16 in.
\$1.60

DZ926X
4 ft. x 27 in.
\$2.25

DZ927X
6 ft. x 33 in.
\$3.50

DZ928X
8 ft. x 46 in.
\$4.75

DZ929X
10 ft. x 72 in.
\$6.00

THE AVON LAWN SPRINKLER

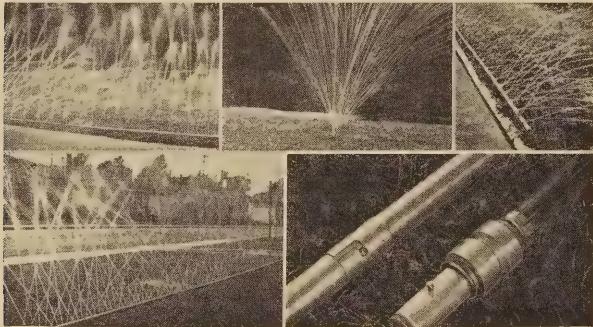


BE YOUR OWN RAIN MAKER!

Clever scientists have done it again! They've brought us a 50 ft. length of pliable Koro-seal Plastic Hose—with five April Showers at 10 ft. intervals—any one or all of which can be turned off individually. A fine mist-like spray from any one of the 5 solid brass sprayers. Folding stand under each sprayer maintains upright position, but folds when coiling hose. 5 year guarantee. 50 ft. weighs only 8 lbs. Prepaid.

HT564 "Sprinklit."

\$18.95

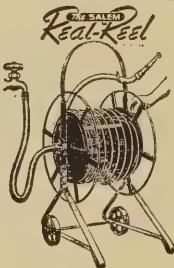


"NATURAIN" PORTABLE IRRIGATOR

No waste with "Naturain"! No need to water the sidewalk or driveway. Naturain directs water where you want it (see illustration). Water hedges, single vegetable garden rows, or sections of lawn—and control spread at faucet. May be used in 5 to 30 ft. lengths. Made of lifetime aluminum and steel that cannot corrode or rust. Prepaid.

HT528 Naturain. Complete 10-ft. Sprinkler, 2 Sections, \$5.80

HT529 Naturain. Extension Units. 5-foot, 2.75



A REAL HOSE REEL

Unique! Different from any other. You need only unwind as much hose as you want to use. The rest remains on the reel, but once connected to the faucet with the 5-foot accessory hose, it's always ready to use. Keeps hose out of the way, and clean. Sturdy steel construction — attractive finish — holds 150 feet of hose.

HT432LC Real-Reel.

\$16.50

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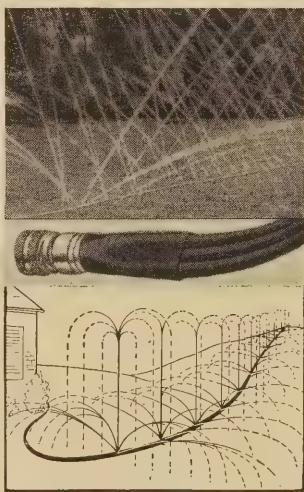
SOIL SOAKER

Soaks Like an All-Night Rain

A simple device that puts water just where water is needed—right in the soil at the plant roots. Made of porous canvas. Attached to a garden hose it fills up and under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore of its entire length, soaking directly into the soil. Prepaid.

HT516 12 ft. \$1.80 HT518 30 ft. \$3.70

HT517 18 ft. 2.40 HT519 50 ft. 6.00



LIFETIME HOSE RACK

Add years to the life of your hose. Coil 100-ft. neatly and easily on this practical, lifetime, sturdy metal rack. Curved plate prevents kinking. Attaches to wall or the side of house. Always handy. Accommodates 100 ft. of hose. Prepaid.

HT431 Lifetime Rack. \$1.00

NEW FLEXIBLE SPRINKLER

Best buy on the market—new seamless triple tubed, "lay flat" plastic hose sprinkler—whose hundreds of tiny tear resistant openings send a gentle spray at precisely calculated angles, covering more than 20 ft. in width over its entire 50 ft. length. Gives you 1000 sq. ft. of normal rainfall with as little as 25 lbs. pressure! Curves around circular areas—up and down hill—between rows—anywhere you want water. Won't rust, mildew or rot. Does better watering in less time. Applies up to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. of water per hour per 1000 sq. ft. Prepaid.

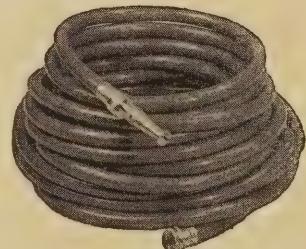
HT474 Sprinkler. 25 ft. \$3.98

HT475 Sprinkler. 50 ft. 5.98

GREENSPOT COUPLER

Want a good connection? You'll get it every time with a Greenspot Coupler—simply screw coupler to hose and nipple to faucet—then snap together. Watertight connection and no more lost washers! All brass, fits standard faucet and hose connections. Prepaid.

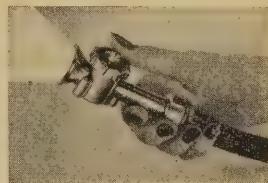
HT160 Coupler. \$1.00



ELKAY HOSE NOZZLE

You can have 27 different kinds of spray, from a delicate mist to a powerful jet, with just a simple touch of your thumb on the control disc; complete shut-off right at the nozzle. Non-corrosive metal. Prepaid.

HT405 Elkay
Nozzle \$1.49



RAIN KING'S Sensational Automatic Walking Sprinkler

It's uncanny but wonderful! This new traveling Rain King Sprinkler will travel any course you want it to up to 100 ft.—even go around the edge of flower beds. Shuts itself off automatically! You don't have to watch it or stand around to move the sprinkler! Winds up a steel tape to pull itself across the lawn.

HT471 Rain King Traveler. \$36.50
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500 GALLONS PER HOUR AT 30 LBS. PRESSURE!

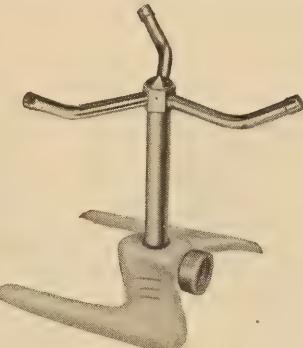
Rain King Automatic Model K not only delivers an amazing amount of water, but it can be set to sprinkle any area from 5 to 50 ft. with a single turn of the control dial! Regardless of the size of the area being sprinkled, you'll always get that famous Rain King shower that is best for all lawns.

HT515 Rain King. (sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$8.50
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GREENWOOD REVOLVING SPRINKLER

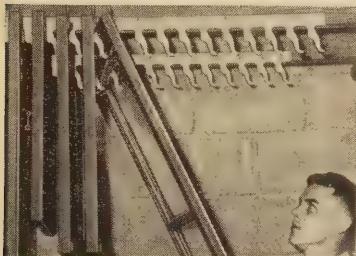
The best sprinkler for the money—and one of the most popular lawn sprayers in the country. Has new improved chromium plated brass head, and an ingenious device for watering the inside of the water circle! Designed for a long life of trouble free service. Base and stem are finished in an attractive lawn green baked on enamel. The speed of the revolving arms does the trick. An all-metal valve that's bound to please. Prepaid.

HT568 Greenwood Sprinkler. \$2.50

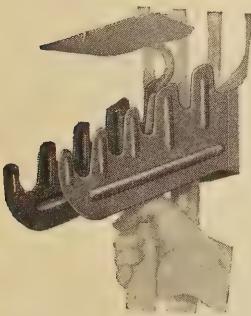


Handy Sash Rack. Stor-A-Way keeps sash, screens and storm windows neatly hung up off damp floors and out of the harms way. Reduces glass breakage or warped sprung screens. For standard wood sashes from $\frac{7}{8}$ in. to $1\frac{3}{16}$ in. thick. Will not hold metal or specially designed sash. Can't scratch or punch through glass. Set of 6 aluminum brackets to hold 20 sashes can be hung vertically or horizontally. Ppd.

G716 Handy Sash Rack. \$3.98



GARDEN TOOL HOLDER



Handy all-metal rack that keeps garden tools off the tripping area. Holds 5 tools in very little space. Sturdy, finished in green. Prepaid.

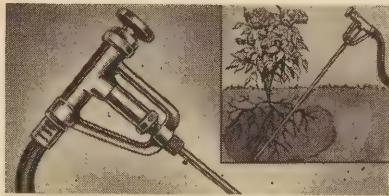
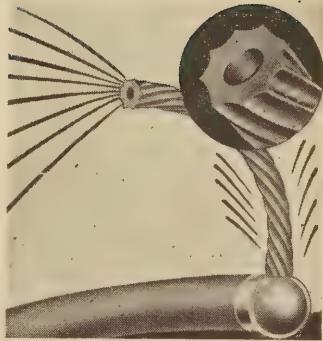
HT258 Holder. \$1.19, 3 for \$3.50

Ea., \$1.19, 3 for \$3.50

WATERWHIP SPRINKLER

Ingenious new sprinkler with no mechanical moving parts to wear out! No gears, bearings or swivels to clog or rust. Spiral grooves on the outside of the licorice stick-like rubber tube do the trick. The tube spins circular and figure 8 patterns of gentle rain-like spray up to 50 ft. Prepaid.

HT587R Waterwhip. \$1.50



ROSS IRRIGATOR AND ROOT FEEDER

Makes application directly to the roots. Assures food and water during Spring, Summer and Winter. Just place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose, and push into the soil. Prepaid.

HT118L Root Feeder. Precision built and durable; 34 in. long. Complete with a dozen nutrient cartridges. \$4.98

HT119 Nutrient Cartridges. (8-16-8). Concentrated, complete plant food for general garden use. Dozen, \$1.00

HT120 Acid Cartridges. (10-20-20). Food for Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Blueberries, and other acid loving plants. Dozen, \$1.00

HT122 Starter Cartridges. (10-52-17). For quick rooting. Dozen, \$1.00

GARDENEER TOOL RACK

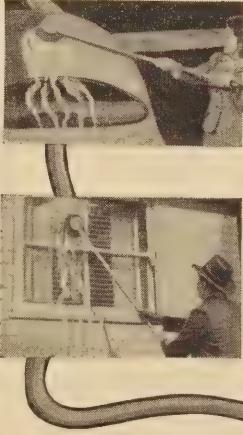
Do you stumble through a clutter of tools along the garage wall? Are the brooms, mops and other cleaning tools a hazard on the cellar stairs? Then, for safety's sake, get a Gardeneer Tool Rack. It's quality constructed of heavy gauge steel with baked enamel finish in green and orange. Use in garage, utility room, basement or workshop.

HT448 Rack. (sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$2.35

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NEW WONDER WAND CAR WASHER



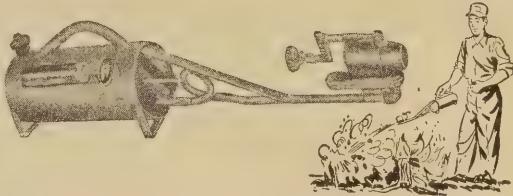
KEEPS YOUR CAR YOUNG

Just 12 quick minutes to keep your car sparkling bright. Screw the 4-ft. aluminum handle (with wonder-flo shut-off valve) to garden hose and water flows through rugged plastic brush head. Soft styrene bristles won't shed or mat—give a gentle cleaning action to car, walls, walks, or porch floors. Handy too, for washing windows—eliminates tiresome stretching. Prepaid.

G1134 Wonder Wand. De Luxe Model. \$4.95

New
Shatter-proof
Head

New
Styrene
Bristles



THE CEDARBURG FLAME THROWER

Who'd have thought a few years ago that happy peaceful people who garden for pleasure would be wielding Flame Throwers as garden tools? Thousands of people have already discovered this miraculous problem solver. You can clean out whole patches of noxious weeds or grass in no time, destroying seeds too! Wipe out colonies of insects! Wage war on their breeding places! Thaw ice and snow in jiffy time! There's no end to the list of odd jobs your Flame Thrower can do! Operates in any position, in high wind or sub-zero weather. Control valve gives high intense heat or low flame. Runs up to 4 hours on one filling of either kerosene or No. 1 range oil. Welded steel construction—many safety features!

HT121LC Flame Thrower. (Sh. wt. 12 lbs.). \$19.95

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BACKACHE AND SORE KNEES ELIMINATED



Wiss Long-Handle Grass Shear. No bending or stooping when trimming edges and borders with these famous 32-in. shears. Single wheel gives added mobility, makes it easier to use in tight spots—just roll it along; it cuts as you go. Extremely lightweight, yet of sturdy construction for long, efficient service. Pinchproof handle, 5 in. self sharpening blades.

HT579 (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) \$3.85

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THE RUBBER RAKE

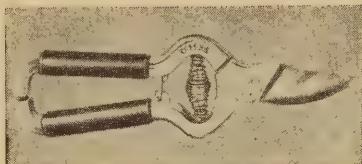
So Tough and Yet So Gentle!

The rake with no sharp teeth. Long lasting, strong, live rubber—makes the finest tool for spring cleaning of garden or lawn. Wonderful for raking off bulb beds in early spring. Strong and stiff enough to rake clean—but so gentle that it won't harm the tenderest grass. Once you've owned a rubber rake, you'll never want to be without one. Millions in use.

HT445LC Rub. Rake. 16" wd. (sh. wt. 3 lbs.). \$2.50

HT446LC Rub. Rake. 20" wd. (sh. wt. 3½ lbs.). \$2.75

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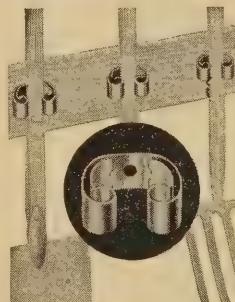
PROFESSIONAL HAND PRUNER

Bring on the tough pruning tasks! This new professional model hand pruner will make light work of the toughest! Modelled after the famous Swiss-German pattern—with fully forged scientifically designed cutting head. Has long narrow blade and hook for getting into hard to prune places. Neoprene handles are easy on the hands. Ingenious rubber bumper prevents pinching of the hands and serves as shock absorber. Made for a lifetime of hard use—it's the pruner that many nursery men favor.

HT464 Hand Pruner. Prepaid, \$5.95

GRIPPER CLIPS

Don't hang it on the floor! Use Gripper Clips! Neat little metal clips that spring around handles of brooms, mops, and garden tools such as hammers, screw drivers or trowels. For cellar workbench, kitchen closet, or garage. You can't have too many! Prepaid. **HT271** Set of 12 clips. \$1.20



HOLE-IN-ONE-PLANTER

For Small Plants and Bulbs

Efficient, handy little tool with tapering cup-like point that removes soil the easy way, in one operation, and makes a perfect hole to set either plants or bulbs in. Reduces planting time, gauges depth. Steel construction; wood handle. Prepaid. **HT422** Planter. 95c.



TIME-SAVING CULTIVATOR!

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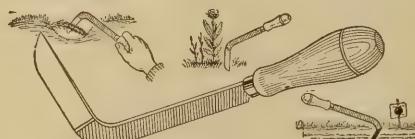
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FC470 Gold Dust. Deep rich yellow in double row on giant spikes.

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100 for \$6.60

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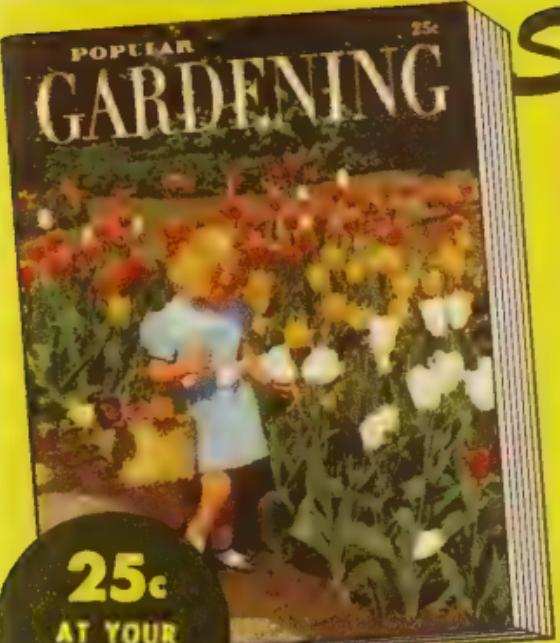
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FC470 Gold Dust. Deep early yellow, tall and substantial. (Illustrated on page 66.)

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FC570 Vagabond Prince. Unusual garnet brown—lighter in upper throat, and small conspicuous scarlet blotch on lower lip.

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FC579 White Gold. Mammoth and sensational show glad, pure cream—a leader for years.

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Mixed Colors

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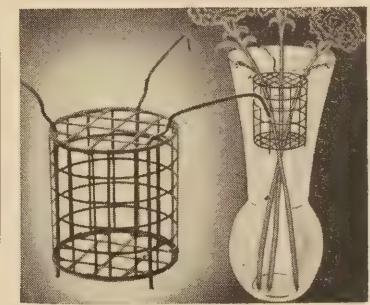
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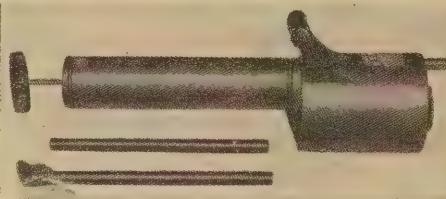
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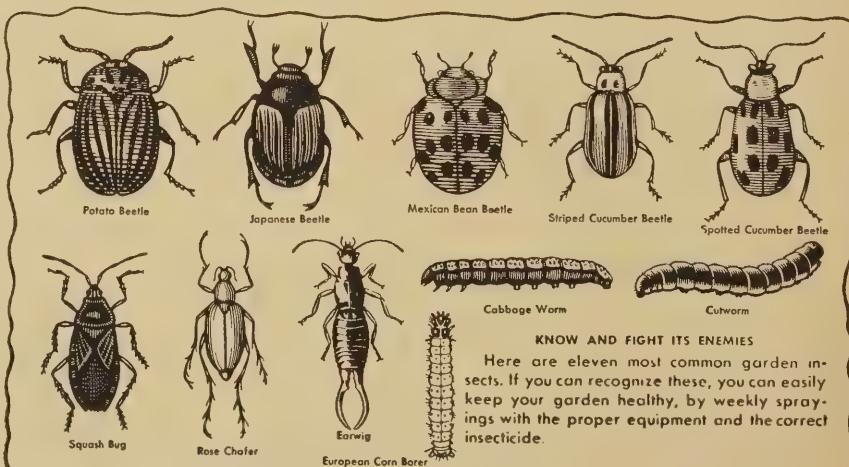
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Arnold Weed-O-Spray Combination

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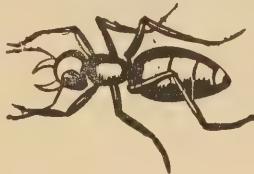
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AW396C 5 ozs. 1.05 **AW399C** 5 lbs. 7.40
AW397C 1 lb. 2.50 **AW400LC** 10 lbs. 12.65

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AW461C Bordeaux Mixture. 4 lbs. \$1.40
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| AW861 Plant Plate. 6 oz. Home Size | 2.25 |
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GARDEN ARITHMETIC

DRY MEASURE

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 3 teaspoons | 1 tablespoon |
| 4 tablespoons | 1/4 cup |
| 16 tablespoons | 1 cup |
| 1 cup | 1/2 pint |
| 2 cups | 1 pint |
| 2 pints | 1 quart |
| 8 quarts | 1 peck |
| 4 pecks | 1 bushel |

LIQUID MEASURE

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1 ounce | 2 tablespoons |
| 8 ounces | 1 cup |
| 16 ounces | 1 pint |
| 32 ounces | 1 quart |
| 4 quarts | 1 gallon |

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AW440C Bontox. Lb. 65c
AW441C Bontox. 5 lbs. \$2.25

The 1 lb. can is a handy squeeze can—for easy, quick application.



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BONCOP

Keep a can of Boncop on hand for dusting cucumbers, melons, celery, eggplants, potatoes and other plants and flowers. It's an effective insecticide-fungicide for the control of many insects and diseases. Leaves no harmful residue.

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AW234C Aphis Dust. 4 lb. bag. \$2.10

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NOTICE

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| 1/2 pt. | 1 lb. | 1 qt. | 3 lbs. |
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AW594C Cutworm Dust. Lb. Sifter Can. \$0.75
AW595C Cutworm Dust. 4 lb. bag. 2.25

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END-O-PEST

As famous as its parent—old Chicago family—roast beef and Vigoro producing Swift! You've read about it in nationally circulated magazines. Controls all kind of chewing and sucking insects as well as fungous diseases. Handy push-pull dust gun. 8-oz. pkg.

AW680 End-O-Pest. 8 oz. Applicator gun filled (as illustrated). 85c

AW681 End-O-Pest. 8 oz. refill for gun. 65c

AW683 End-O-Pest. 2 lb. pkg. \$1.79

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WOODCHUCK CONTROL!

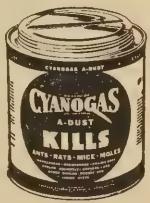
CYANOGAS A-DUST. A gas producing powder for the control of rats, woodchucks, other rodents.

AW604C Cyanogas A-Dust. 1-lb. tin. \$1.00

AW605C Cyanogas A-Dust. 5-lb. tin. \$3.85

AW606X Cyanogas A-Dust. 25-lb. drum. \$12.90

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CYANOGAS G-FUMIGANT. A widely used greenhouse fumigant; also used in mushroom houses, mills, and warehouses, and for soil and grain fumigation. Complete instructions in every container.

AW608 G-Fumigant. 5-lb. tin. \$3.85

AW609X G-Fumigant. 25-lb. drum. \$12.90

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DU PONT'S GARDEN PROTECTION

FLORAL DUST

For flowering plants, Roses and fruit trees. Controls most harmful insects and plant diseases, too, making use of such new, scientific developments as methoxychlor and ferbam. Especially effective against aphids, Japanese beetles and Rose chafers. Apply as a dust, or spray, using 2½ ozs. per gallon water.

AW700C Floral Dust. 8-oz. gun. 80c

AW701C Floral Dust. 1-lb. can. \$1.15

AW706 Floral Dust. 3 lbs. \$2.65

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POSITIVE MOSQUITO CONTROL

Bzzzz — Bite! — Slap!

Don't let them drive you indoors! Enjoy your terrace—porch or lawn sitting area. The new **DD-IDE** (20% DDT) Garden Spray—is an excellent and effective insect spray for garden use—and for area control of mosquitoes and flies it's miraculous the way it rids your lawn—shrubs and shady areas, etc., of summer's worst offender. You put 1½ pints in a 10-qt. pail of water—and apply with Spray Mix, or add it to Quick-Life or other soluble fertilizers, and while you're feeding lawn, shrubs, or garden plants you're providing mosquito insurance. Spray nooks and crannies—damp areas—foundation plantings, etc.—they'll rid your yard in no time—spray your neighbor's boundary plantings too—and he'll soon cooperate till you've a mosquito free neighborhood.

AW611C DDT Garden Spray. ½ pint.

AW612C DDT Garden Spray. Pt. \$1.25

AW613C DDT Garden Spray. Qt. 2.25

AW614LC DDT Garden Spray. Gal. 8.50

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VEGETABLE DUST

For the control of insects and diseases on practically all vegetables. May be used with complete safety. Apply as dust or as spray using 3 ozs. per gallon water.

AW733C Garden Dust. 8-oz. duster gun. 80c

AW734C Garden Dust. 1-lb. can.

AW739C Garden Dust. 3-lb. can. \$1.15

AW740C Garden Dust. 3-lb. can. \$2.65

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A SAFE SPRAY

DX Insect Spray is a non poisonous rotenone and pyrethrins combination—which provides safe but effective control of both chewing and sucking insects on all edible crops.

AW673C DX Insect Spray. 4 oz. \$1.00

AW674C DX Insect Spray. ½ pint. 1.75

AW675C DX Insect Spray. Qt. 5.50

PSSST AND IT'S DONE!

The Pushbutton Age comes to gardening with the fabulous new **DX Insect Spray Bomb**. It's really our favorite old DX Insect Spray in a new smart easy-to-use bomb! Non-poisonous rotenone and pyrethrins combined with other materials to form a safe but effective control of both chewing and sucking insects on all edible crops. It's safe and smart to use DX on Vegetables, Fruits and Berries.

AW678 DX Aero Spray. 10-oz. bomb \$1.50

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ANIMALS HATE DOG-SHUN ROPE FENCING



ANIMALS HATE DOG-SHUN ROPE FENCING

Here's the best repellent we know of to keep dogs, cats and rabbits away from your garden—like magic! Specially treated rope can be wound around hedges or placed around flower beds and vegetable gardens. Prepaid.

AW646 Dog-Shun Rope. 90 ft. \$1.50

DOG REPELLENTS

CHAPERONE, Dry Powder. Repels dogs. Protects rugs and furniture. Does not stain.

AW536 Large cone duster....Prepaid, \$1.00

CHAPERONE, Liquid. For outdoor use only. Spray without diluting on shrubs, hedges.

AW530C 8 ozs. \$1.00 **AW532C** Qt. \$3.00

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DOGXIX. Repels dogs, cats, rabbits. Spray without diluting. Prepaid.

AW650 3 ozs. 50c **AW651** 6 ozs. 75c

NEW CHEMICAL KILLS CORN BORERS!

Ryatox is easy to use—safer than DDT—thoroughly tested and very effective. One of the finest contributions modern science has ever offered to vegetable gardeners! Positive control of that horrible worm! Apply as dust or as spray—using 1 lb. to 6 gallons of water.

AW895C Ryatox. 14 oz. 65c

AW896C Ryatox. 4 lbs. \$1.80

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DO YOU HAVE TERMITES?

You needn't have now that **Cuprinol** is on the scene! It's the finest wood preservative we've come across. Protects against decay as well as termites, wood boring ants or other insects. Apply with paint brush, spray gun, or dipping. Provides long lasting protection either above or below ground. Brush applied a gallon covers 400 sq. ft. Green.

AW581C Qt. ... \$1.75 **AW582LC** Gal. ... \$4.70

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Other types of Cuprinol are available for fabrics; also for wood in clear or brown. Ask for information.



CUTWORM BAITS "SNAROL"

Kills cutworms, snails, slugs, etc. Spread on ground around plants. Contains metaldehyde.

AW1026C Snarol. Lb. 50c

AW1027C Snarol 2½ lbs. \$1.00

AW1028C Snarol 6 lbs. \$2.00

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"FERMATE" (Ferbam) Fungicide



A new and highly efficient protective against many fungus diseases and safe to use on a great variety of plants. Especially effective in the protection of Roses, Apple, Celery, Tomatoes and Beans. Apply as a spray using 2 level tablespoons per gallon of water.

AW698C Fermate. 8 oz. pkg., 75c.
AW698C Fermate. 3 lbs. \$2.85

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SEEDLINGS ARE HEALTHIER IN STERILIZED SOIL



Formacide. Controls damping-off of seedlings and cuttings, as well as root and stem rots. Mixed with the soil it releases formaldehyde gas which destroys destructive fungi. Use 8 oz. to a bu. soil.

AW716C Lb. tin 85c
AW717C 5 lbs. \$2.50

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NEW "POMO-GREEN"

For Roses and Other Ornamentals

A completely new insecticide-fungicide. Lindane content makes it very effective for control of aphids, rose chafers, Japanese beetles, leafroller, leafhoppers, thrips, etc., and helpful in combatting red spider. Also helpful in control of plant diseases such as mildew, black-spot, and rusts.

AW878C Pomo-Green.
Lb. can, \$1.00
AW879C Pomo-Green.
4 lb. pkg., \$3.00

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Clever Trick for Keeping House Plants Healthier

Kapsulate—the most marvelous idea yet for keeping house plants healthy. Just lay one capsule on the soil of each pot plant and water—it dissolves at once. The plant eats the poison and Zing! its loaded with sodium selenate—sure death to aphids, red spider, mites and thrips. Prepaid.

AW769 Kapsulate. Pkg. of 12 capsules, 50c.

AMAZING NEW PEST-HEX

Here's a brand new highly efficient spray for rhododendrons and other broad leaved evergreens! With a single simple spraying or dusting you destroy all the bugs and exterminate leaf diseases too. No messy mixing and measuring. Pest-Hex has a high residual quality—which means that it doesn't evaporate or dissolve—even when washed off into the soil—it goes right on doing fine work. Pest-Hex is low in pH—won't discolor the leaves or sweeten the soil as it washes off the leaves. Prepaid.

AW874 Pest-Hex. 1 lb. \$2.25
AW875 Pest-Hex. 5 lb. 865



FUNGICIDE "A"

"Parzate" (Zineb) Fungicide

A new fungicide, which has already proven its efficiency in controlling diseases on many vegetable crops and ornamentals. Especially effective on blights of Potatoes, Celery, Tomatoes, mildew of Cucumbers and Melons, and Botrytis diseases of Gladiolus. In spray form, 1 oz. makes 3 to 6 gallons. Also for dusting.

AW877C 6 oz. pkg. 85c.
AW880C 3 lbs. \$3.55

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OVOTOX

Protect Those Precious Evergreens!

Use this amazing new insecticide-fungicide to protect valuable evergreen foundation plantings! It's highly efficient and has long residual action. Ovotox has received the highest praise of leading nurserymen. Recommended for use on spruce, hemlock, arborvitae, pines and broad leaved evergreens. Prepaid.

AW841 Ovotox. 8 oz. \$1.60
AW842 Ovotox. 16 oz. 2.90

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TREE PAINT

Cabot's Tree Healing

For treating wounds and exposed ends of amputated branches. Extensively used by professionals.

AW857C Qt. 45c
AW858C Gal. \$1.30

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DU PONT METHOXYCHLOR

Safer than DDT

The gardener who fears the toxic qualities of DDT will welcome this highly efficient new insecticide—practically harmless to humans and warm-blooded animals, but very effective against most garden and fruit tree pests. Safe to use on leafy vegetables.

AW811C Methoxychlor.

8 oz. pkg. 75c.

AW812C Methoxychlor.

4 lbs. \$4.15

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MOLOGEN KILLS MOLES

Eliminates moles in lawns and gardens; kills them in their holes. Harmless to humans, birds, other animals and plants. Safe, easy to use.

AW816C Mologen.

1/2 lb., 50c.

AW817C Mologen.

1 1/2 lbs., \$1.25

AW818C Mologen.

5 lbs., \$4.00

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FOR HARD-TO-KILL INSECTS USE LINTOX (25% Lindane)

Such tricky ones as the leaf miners, particularly birch leaf miner, can now be controlled with ease. Protects vegetable plants through the seedling stage and other non-edible plants through life. More potent than DDT. Wonderful for use on livestock farms to control flies and mosquitoes. Tablespoon to gallon of water is usual dilution.

AW846 Lintox. 3 oz. \$1.50
AW847 Lintox. 8 oz. 3.95
AW848 Lintox. 14 oz. 5.00

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 47).



"MARVEL SPRAY"—For All Plants

Indoors—Outdoors—Greenhouse

Kills Mealy Bugs, Mites and Red Spiders. Especially recommended for African Violets, all other choice pot plants, as well as ornamentals outdoors. Complete, non-poisonous spray, safe and easy-to-use.

AW804C Marvel Spray. 4 oz., \$1.00

AW805C Marvel Spray. 8 oz., \$1.75

AW806C Marvel Spray. Qt., \$5.00

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Long Lasting INSECT REPELLENT

2-C Repellent. Gives you freedom from insects for 3 to 16 hours—depending on weather. Perfectly safe to use on babies as young as 18 months. Creamy lotion—almost odorless—no grease or oil. Protects you from black flies, mosquitoes, midges, deer flies, sand flies, chiggers, etc. Will not harm rayon or plastic. Prepaid.

AW771 Insect Repellent. 2 oz., \$1.00



NEUDUST

5% DDT

Dusting Insecticide

Recommended for use on plants, against such pests as Japanese beetle, potato beetle, thrips, etc.; also for dusting on Gladiolus bulbs for thrip control.

AW830C Neudust. Lb. 50c.

AW831C Neudust. 5 lbs. \$1.35

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NEUTOX

50% DDT

Insect Spray Powder

Mixes readily with water. For spraying fruit and shade trees, potatoes, cabbage, etc.; also as a residual action spray for flies and mosquitoes.

AW838C Neutox. Lb. \$1.15

AW839C Neutox. 4 lb. 3.36

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PROTECT ROSES WITH "ROSE-TOX"



Insects and disease yield to this new combination of potent chemicals—ferbam, methoxychlor, and chlordane. You can have the finest, cleanest Roses ever, by dusting or spraying with "Rose-Tox" at 10-day intervals, 2 tablespoons to 1 gal. water if you spray. Controls rose chafers, Japanese beetles, aphids, etc.; also blackspot, mildew, rust and brown canker.

AW936C Rose-Tox. 1-lb. sifter can. \$1.25
AW937C Rose-Tox. 4-lb. bag. 4.50

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RED SPIDER CONTROL

Aramite-15W. Controls red spider and other mites on evergreen foundation plantings. Don't let your ornamentals get that frowsy midsummer tired look. Use Aramite.

AW237 Red Spider Control. 4-oz. pkg., makes 16 2/3 gal. spray. Prepaid, \$1.00

RAT AND MOUSE KILLERS

Warfarin

Recently publicized in Reader's Digest. Miraculous rodenticide kills rats and mice. For homes, barns, commercial buildings. Eliminates heavy infestations completely in 5 to 14 days. Practically harmless to humans, pets, poultry or livestock. Prepaid.

AW884 Warfarin Rat Killer. 1-lb. pkg. \$1.00
AW834 Warfarin Mouse Killer. ½-lb. pkg. 60c
AW835 Warfarin Mouse Killer. 1-lb. pkg. 1.00



"SOILFUME CAPS" KILL WIREWORMS AND NEMATODES



You can fumigate garden or greenhouse soil to kill difficult root pests! Drop Soilfume caps into 4 in. holes 1 ft. apart. Soil moisture releases gas which permeates the soil. Prepaid.

AW1020 Soilfume Caps, 100 caps. \$2.00
AW1021 Soilfume Caps, 200 caps. 3.25



CHASE RABBITS WITH "RABBIT SCAT"

It works! Repels rabbits, as well as cats, dogs and groundhogs from the garden. One application of the powder will discourage rabbits for months. Does not harm plants or soil. Non-injurious to birds or animals.

AW902C Rabbit Scat. 6 ozs. \$1.00
AW903C Rabbit Scat. Lb. 2.50
AW904C Rabbit Scat. 5 lbs. 10.00

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TREE-TOX Complete Fruit Tree Spray

No more messing with a half dozen different chemicals for the backyard Apple Tree. Here's everything you need already combined for you in one package. Takes care of insects and diseases on Apples, Pears, Cherries, Peaches and Plums. Spray, or apply as dust if you wish. A pound will protect one tree for an entire season.

AW1137C Tree-Tox. Lb. \$1.05
AW1138C Tree-Tox. 4-lb. pkg. 3.25

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TOMATOX

Protects Tomatoes from Insects and Disease

Simply dust the plants at 2 week intervals — spray them if you prefer — and protect them from beetles, hoppers and blights.

AW1133C Tomatox. 1-lb. sifter top can. 65c
AW1134C Tomatox. 4 lb. \$1.80

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SPERGON GLADIOLUS-DUST

For Insects and Disease on Bulbs

To be used on Gladiolus, Iris, Narcissus, and Tulips before planting and while bulbs are in storage. Kills thrips and other insects and helps prevent decay or rot. Contains Spergon Fungicide and DDT.

AW1055C 2 ozs. 25c **AW1056C** Lb. \$1.50

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BONSUL SULPHUR

Special micronized sulphur dust, more uniform coverage and better adhesion to fruit and leaf surfaces. For use, either as a spray or dust wherever sulphur is recommended. Controls mildew, blackspot, rust, red spiders, mites and some scales (one tablespoon in gallon water). **AW430C** Bonsul Sulphur. Lb. sifter can. 60c
AW431C Bonsul Sulphur. 4-lb. bag. \$1.70

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For LAWN DISEASE CONTROL Use "SPECIAL SEMESAN"

Prevents dollar spot and brown-patch, diseases of lawn grasses. Lb. treats 6000 sq. ft.
AW1010C Special Semesan. 1½-lb. pkg. \$3.75

AW1015LX Special Semesan. 25 lbs. \$52.05

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DORMANT-SPRAY OIL

Scalecide. Effective against scale, insects, and eggs that live over Winter on the bark of trees and shrubs. Use 1 part to 15 parts water.

AW963C Scalecide.

Pint. 75c
AW960 Scalecide.

Quart. \$1.15
AW961C Scalecide.

Gallon. 2.75
AW962X Scalecide.

5 gallons. 9.30

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TREE TANGLEFOOT

Positive protection against climbing insects. Controls gypsy and browntail moth, canker worm, and many others. Used for over 40 years.

AW1118C Tanglefoot. Lb. \$1.50
AW1119C Tanglefoot. 5 lbs. 7.00

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SNAROL PELLETS FOR SNAILS

Rid your garden of snails, slugs, etc. Simply spread pellets on ground around garden plants. The metaldehyde in Snarol attracts and kills snails and slugs. Acts as a swift poison for night feeding pests, sowbugs and earwigs. Will not harm plants. One lb. treats 200 sq. ft.

AW1071 Snarol Pellets. 1 lb. 35c
AW1072 Snarol Pellets. ½ lbs. 75c

AW1073 Snarol Pellets. 6 lbs. \$1.65
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SYNKLOR ANT KILLER

Gives fast, effective control—knocks 'em dead in a few hours. Contains amazing chemical, Chlordane (50%). 8 oz. mixed in 25 gals. of water sprays over 1,000 sq. ft.

AW1090C Synklor. 8 oz. size. \$1.50
AW1091C Synklor. Lb. 2.50

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WEEDONE FOR BEAUTIFUL LAWNS

Now—weed-free lawns can be yours with this improved miracle weed killer. Effective on almost 100 garden weeds including poison ivy—does not kill true grasses! Non-poisonous to animals and humans. Exclusive non-vaporizing formula protects nearby plants. Does not sterilize soil—to avoid damage to garden plants keep one sprayer on hand for Weedone only or use Weed Wand.

AW1183C Weedone, 8 oz. \$1.00
AW1184C Weedone, Qt. 2.75
AW1185LC Weedone, Gal. 6.95
AW1186LC Weedone, 5 gals. 25.00

FAMOUS TRI-OKEN ROSE SPRAY

Helps you to grow those blue ribbon winning beauties! With amazing ease you can now control every disease and insect most likely to invade your rose garden. Now contains ferbam, the wonderful new fungicide.

AW1125C Tri-ogen. Kit E. Makes 2 gals. spray; protects 6 to 10 Roses. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$1.50
AW1126C Tri-ogen. Kit A. Makes 4 gals. spray; protects 12 to 20 Roses. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) 2.35
AW1127C Tri-ogen. Kit B. Makes 16 gals. spray; protects 50 to 80 Roses. (Sh. wt. 8½ lbs.) 6.00
AW1128C Tri-ogen. Kit C. Makes 32 gals. spray; protects 100 to 160 Roses. (Sh. wt. 15 lbs.) 9.00
AW1129LX Tri-ogen. Kit D. Makes 128 gals. spray; protects 400 to 600 Roses. (Sh. wt. 40 lbs.) 30.00

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ELIMINATE UGLY CRAB GRASS

Weedone Crab Grass Killer. New, non-poisonous! Contains highly publicized wonder working potassium cyanate. Kills crab grass or chick weed.

AW1200C Weedone, 6½-oz. can (treats 1000 sq. ft. at seedling stage) \$1.00
AW1201C 26-oz. can 3.00
AW1202C Weedone, 6½ lbs. 8.85

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 47).

WEEDUST Kills Lawn Weeds

2,4-D in ready to use dust form—Handy shaker top can for applying directly on weeds. Will kill Dandelions, Plantain and most other broad leaved weeds without harm to grass.

AW1162C Weedust. 12-oz. can (enough for 1000 weeds) 75c

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Do You Have This Pest?

Ammate is non-poisonous, non-inflammable. Best results will be obtained by adding Du Pont Sticker Spreader offered on page 72. Poison Ivy absorbs Ammate through leaves, and in a matter of hours the entire plant including roots is affected—½ to 1½ lbs. per gallon of water for 100 sq. ft.

AW100C Ammate, 2-lb. \$1.00
AW102C Ammate, 6-lb. 2.70
AW104LX Ammate, 50 lbs. 13.75

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ARASAN

For Vegetable Seeds

An organic seed disinfectant effective in checking growth of molds on seed and in soil. Protects against seedling blights, root rots, and damping-off. Oz. treats 15 or more lbs. seed. Prepaid.

AW245 Arasan, ¾ oz. 25c
AW247 Arasan, 8 ozs. \$1.00

SEMESAN

Disinfects and protects—destroys fungi and bacteria on seed surfaces and in adjoining soil; reduces seed decay and damping-off. Oz. treats 15 lbs. seed. Prepaid.

AW973 Semesan, 2 ozs. 60c
AW975 Semesan, 12 ozs. 2.85

\$2.85

SEMESAN BEL

For Seed Potatoes

Easy, quick dip treatment. Controls seed-borne diseases. Reduces seed rotting, gives increased yields. 1 lb. treats 60 to 80 bus. of seed. Prepaid.

AW985 Semesan Bel. 2 oz. 50c

AW989 Semesan Bel. 1 lb. \$2.30



HAMMOND'S WEED KILLER

For Paths, Drives, Tennis Courts

Not for garden or lawn use.
AW1190C Hammond Weed Killer, Qt. 70c

AW1191LC Gal. size, \$2.00

AW1192LX 5 Gals. 9.00

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WONDER WEED WAND

The magic touch—presto—weeds shrivel up and die. A slight pressure of Weed Wand on the tender heart of the plant actually bruises tissues and gives an injection of the deadly hormone, 2-4-D Weedone Weed Killer. One filling of the 24" shatterproof tube kills 1,000 or more weeds. Kills right to the root tips! Destroys only weeds touched—does not harm surrounding growth. Eliminates tedious stooping and digging. Prepaid.



AZ985R Weed Wand \$1.25

ROSE PROTECTION IN POWDER FORM TRI-OKEN DUST

If you prefer dusting, instead of spraying, this product serves the same purpose as the spray. Used regularly from Spring to Fall, it gives complete protection.

AW1131C Tri-ogen Dust, Lb. \$1.19
AW1132C Tri-ogen Dust, 5 lbs. 5.00

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SPERGON

Prevents seed decay and stimulates seedling growth. Oz. treats up to 15 lbs. seed.

AW1039 Spergon, 1 oz. ppd. 25c
AW1041 Spergon, 5 ozs. ppd. \$1.00

LEGUME-AID

Garden Packet for Peas, Sweet Peas, Beans, Soybeans or Lupines. Treated seeds grow into healthier plants, produce superior crops. Packet treats 5 lbs. of seed. Prepaid.

AY300 Legume-Aid 15c



ARNOLD WEED-O-SPRAY COMBINATION

Special plastic sprayer which is attached to garden hose and **Weed-O-Spray Cartridges**. See page 14 for prices and details.

WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER 32

Kills brambles and woody plants and prevents regrowth of stumps with one application. Contains the powerful chemicals 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D, yet it will not kill grass or corrode spraying equipment. Won't harm humans, animals.

AW1176C Br. Killer, Qt. \$4.00

AW1177LC Br. Killer, Gal. 8.90

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 47).



GRASS-N-WEED

Safe new outstanding non-selective grass and weed killer that can be sifted on dry or sprayed onto walks, driveways or tennis courts. Kills all plant growth and sterilizes soil for long term control. Must not be used on lawns or gardens.

AW1198 Grass-N-Weed, 24 oz. \$1.35

AW1199 Grass-N-Weed, 5 lbs. 3.95

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SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

BRECK'S BELGIUM BEGONIA BARGAIN

FD145. Just as we go to press one of our favorite Belgium growers has cabled us this tremendous news! He's heavily overstocked with plump healthy bulbs in the 1½ to 2 inch size. How could we resist? It's a glorious hand blended mixture of all the fabulous colors in the camellia-flowered group—and one of the finest offers we've ever been privileged to make. It's a thoroughly satisfactory size and if you want to start them indoors, let us know when you order. Otherwise we'll ship at planting time. Postpaid. Specially priced for your pleasure at:

6 for \$1.00

30 for \$3.75

15 for 2.00

100 for 12.00

GIANT TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Bulbs Available from January to May

The following selection of named varieties are without question the very finest begonias that money can buy. Raised on the Pacific Coast by the country's leading authority on tuberous rooted begonias, Mr. Worth A. Brown, they combine hybrid vigor with exquisite colors and perfection of form. All the bulbs are top quality and top size.

\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.90, 10 for \$9.25, 25 for \$22.00.

FD148 Santa Ana—Huge glowing orange.

FD152 Santa Barbara—Entrancing soft yellow.

FD156 Santa Clara—Clean, clear apricot.

FD160 Santa Crus—Gorgeous velvety red.

FD164 Santa Margarita—Large luscious pink.

FD168 Santa Maria—Pure clear sparkling white.

FD172 Santa Rosa—Exquisite deep rose.

We recommend all of the above without the slightest hesitation! Grow them and you'll agree that no finer begonias exist—for color form or size—They're spectacular!

BRECK'S SUPERB HYBRID BEGONIA GARDEN

FD14. A collection consisting of one bulb each of the 7 "Santas" offered above. A \$7.00 value for only \$5.00.

BRECK'S GARDEN OF FABULOUS BEAUTIES

FD11. A collection consisting of one each of the three Begonias offered at right.

A \$2.00 value for only \$1.50.

BRECK'S CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEAUTIES

Blooms up to 7 inches across in clear rich colors

FD115 Orange

FD124 Salmon

FD132 White

FD119 Rose

FD128 Scarlet

FD136 Yellow

Mammoth Bulbs—3 of one color \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00, 25 for \$6.75.

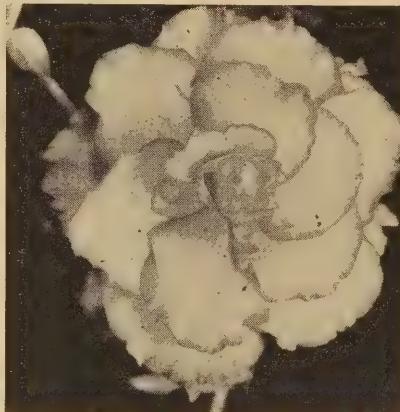
FD140 Breck's Choice Mixture. A glorious assortment of sunset shades. Top size bulbs. 3 for 85c, 10 for \$2.65, 25 for \$6.30.

BRECK'S GLAMOR GARDEN

A Collection of Giant Camellia-flowered Begonias in Six Exquisite Colors
FD12 6 Bulbs (the colors illustrated at right) \$1.75. 3 Collections (18 bulbs) \$5.00.

All bulbs prepaid.

Almost everybody has a shade problem. It may be lots of heavy shade—or just an annoying little patch on the north side. Almost every one of these problems can be answered with Breck's Tuberous-Rooted Begonias. They'll grow in sun or shade, but are particularly grateful for shade from the hot, mid-day sun. Tuberous-Rooted Begonias combine handsomely with evergreens or ferns, and will provide gay, merry color where none existed before.



THREE FABULOUS BEAUTIES

FD182. Red Triumph. The largest flower in the Camellia group. Clear sparkling ruby red-velvety texture, handsomely ruffled and perfectly formed. Picture crisp linen, and sparkling silver with a group of these floating in a crystal bowl!

Ea. 80c, 3 for \$2.20, 10 for \$7.00, 25 for \$17.60.

FD215. Sunset. Huge single blooms extravagantly frilled. Soft coppery yellow with fascinating margin of deep scarlet. A light salmon flush gives the flower true sunset quality.

Ea. 80c, 3 for \$2.20, 10 for \$7.00, 25 for \$17.60.

FD178. Picotee. In this class the hybridizers have retained the elegant form, texture and colors of the camellia-flowered group and have given each petal an irregular border of contrasting yet harmonious color. A winner for corsages and table arrangements.

3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.30, 25 for \$7.90, 100 for \$30.00.

CRESTED BEGONIAS

FD250. Cristata Mixture. A carefully hand blended mixture of this new addition to the Begonia family. The large upturned blooms are daintily frilled, the center of each bloom charmingly tufted and crested. A wide range of colors including many soft pastels and choice blended shades! Compact growth makes it ideal for bedding or pot plant.

3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.30, 25 for \$7.90.

ROSEBUD BEGONIA

(Illustrated at right)

FD255. Rosebud. Another hybridizer's triumph from the famous bulb growers on the West Coast. Exceedingly profuse in bloom, the flowers look exactly like rosebuds in all the lovely shades of pink, rose and salmon. Charming for corsages, lovely in the garden. You'll be fascinated with the unusual form—both in the bud and open bloom. We tried it last year in our own garden and we'll never be without it from now on.

3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.30, 25 for \$7.90.



BRECK'S CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEAUTIES

(See page 74 for descriptions)

ROSEBUD (FD220)



BRECK'S BABY BEGONIAS



Delightful dainty and double. These little multi-flora Begonias are winning new friends every day. Their compact 10 in. growth makes them admirable for edging or bedding. They're more tolerant of sun than other Begonias too.

FD 226 Flamboyant (Fireflame). Thousands of little blooms of rich, dazzling scarlet with centers of deep gold—in fact, so free flowering that hardly a leaf shows.

FD 230 Frau Helen Harms. Same habit as Flamboyant and a charming companion too. The wealth of bloom is a gay, merry dancing yellow thoroughly delightful.

FD 232 Mme. Richard Galle. A sport of Frau Helen Harms, equally profuse and satisfactory. You'll love the soft orange salmon and apricot shades to combine in tiny bouquets.

Postpaid
5 for \$1.40

10 for 2.65

25 for \$6.30

100 for 24.00



REVOLUTIONARY NEW DURHAM RASPBERRY

True wild raspberry flavor and aroma in this heavy yielding new hybrid that has already made raspberry growing a pleasure instead of a chore. Big out of season crops—August 15 to November. Unique bearing habit allows fruit to ripen down the cane, so foliage protects late berries. Cut all growth to ground every Fall, thereby eliminating disease. New growth appears in early Spring, produces bumper crops starting August 15. Big money maker for roadside stands. Plants grow over 4 ft. in one season. Good spreader and plant maker. Large juicy non-crumbly berries for freezing, preserving or for luscious raspberry shortcakes on crisp Autumn nights!

Supply is still limited and demand is great. Order early.

DY101 10 for \$4.75
Save on 25 for \$7.75



GIANT HYBRID BLUEBERRIES

Exceptional Value! Enjoy big luscious hybrid blueberries in muffins, cakes, pies or as fresh fruit from Summer to Fall. Easy to grow in acid soil. Ornamental the year 'round. Heavy 2 year old specialist grown plants for the home garden or commercial grower at Breck's new low prices. For maximum production and ideal pollination, we offer the following group specially selected.

- ✓ 1 Dixie—Midseason, light blue
- ✓ 1 Weymouth—Very early, dark blue
- > 2 Jersey—Late heavy cropper
- > 2 Rancocas—Midseason, giant dark blue

DB29 Six plants, separately labelled, postpaid to your door for only **\$5.49**.

DB31 Two collections (12 plants) **\$10.49**



CHINESE CHESTNUT

Disease Resistant! Back again—the old-fashioned Chestnut tree of grandpa's day—in a new improved disease and blight-resistant strain! Delicious crops for roasting, turkey stuffing or eating on the spot! Three large brown nuts nestled inside each burr. Gourmet's delight! Hearthside fun for the kiddies—nourishing and wholesome. Plant 3 trees for ideal pollination. Always ornamental for home garden or lawn. Carefully selected strain. Interesting addition to your small fruit section—grow up to 10 ft. with good crops the second year. Beautiful foliage. Thrives in well drained soil, sunny location. Heavy 2 year old, 2 to 3 ft. trees. Plant 2 or more for best pollination.

DY325. Each \$2.75, 2 for \$4.95



EVERBEARING *red rich* Strawberries

Famous, new honey-sweet "Wonder Berry." Luscious fruit clear red throughout! Wonderful for table, preserves, shortcakes, commercial growing. Excitingly different everbearer! Up to a pint of fruit per plant—all large in size, firm in texture. Hailed from coast to coast as the new "wonder berry"! The result of 15 years patient pollinating of 15,000 seedlings. Easy to grow in average backyard or for market—tremendous yields of the best tasting berries ever! Money-maker for roadside stands. Continuous harvest June to Fall. Wonderful for freezing—won't mush up. Extremely hardy, healthy, remarkably disease resistant plants with thick, lush foliage. Limited supply—order early!

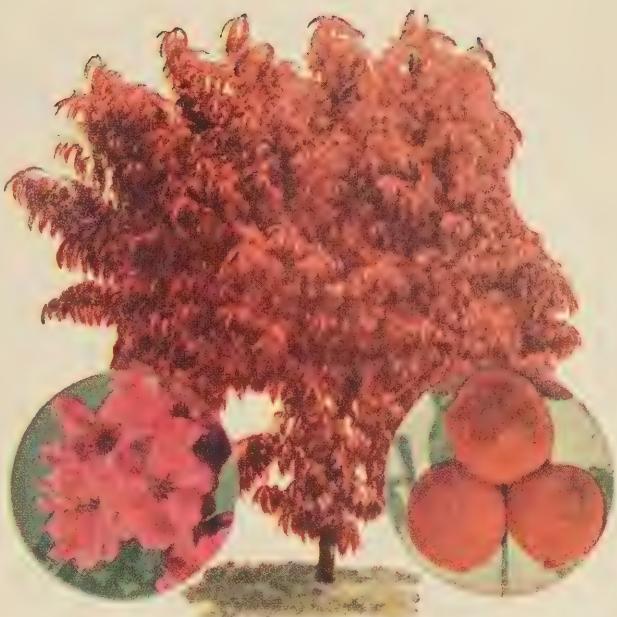
DZ210. 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00, 250 for \$32.50



FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Nothing beats a Dogwood for sheer beauty! Both pink and white. They're the most admired and extensively used native tree we have. Superb as specimen trees and particularly effective at edge of woodland under taller trees. Shapely, dwarf and rapid growing. Blooming when quite young. From our own experience and many of our customers, we find that small trees transplant with greater ease than larger sizes. 2 to 3 ft. sturdy plants.

Pink **DY345** Each \$3.95, 2 for \$7.75
White **DY347** Each \$2.75, 2 for \$5.35



RED LEAF PEACH

New and exciting introduction to the ornamental group—and a three purpose tree too! Brilliant blood red foliage in early Spring deepening to deep mahogany in Fall. A neat and orderly dwarf tree—excellent shape. Profusion of deep rose bloom followed by small ornamental red peaches which are excellent for pickling. Spiced peaches are delicious!

DY350 Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.75



BURNING BUSH

(*Enonymus Alatus Compactum*.) Autumn scene stealer! By far the most spectacular show in the whole Autumn panorama. Brilliant crimson, the Burning Bush bursts upon the Fall landscape after a Spring and Summer of lasting fresh green foliage. Cinnamon brown wings on all sides of the new twigs provide a note of Winter interest. Versatile hedge or border, outstanding for easy culture, compact growth.

DY307 Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.25



FLOWERING CRABS

Beautiful in bloom! Beautiful in foliage! Beautiful in fruit! Flowering Crabs are outstanding for their profusion of bloom—literally smothered! We've selected the three varieties that we've found to be most satisfactory in habit and performance.

- DY381 Floribunda** (illustrated). Red and yellow fruit, attractive to Winter birds. Each \$2.35, 2 for \$4.35
DY383 Bechtel. Double pink blooms like tiny rosebuds. Each \$2.85, 2 for \$5.15
DY385 Hopa. Lavender pink blooms, dark fruit. Each \$2.35, 2 for \$4.35

BRECK'S FAVORITE ROSES

New Yorker
(Pat. No. 832)



NEW YORKER—Finest red Rose of all time! Enormous non-fading, sparkling rich scarlet blooms—often 6½ in. across!

DY405 New Yorker
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

FASHION—Daring as a Paris original! Warm oriental red buds flaring into luminous golden coral blooms. From June until frost you'll have a continuous succession of the most charming Floribunda ever introduced.

DY409 Fashion. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

VOGUE—The Rose Sensation of 1952! Has already won 5 International Awards! Huge clusters of perfectly formed brilliant cherry coral—the most radiant and glowing color you could add to your garden.

DY411 Vogue. Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

PEACE—The most beautiful Rose of the century! Huge, long lasting, dawn-like freshness at all stages. Strong vigorous growth, every bloom an exhibition bloom.

DY415 Peace. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60



Vogue (Pat. No. 926)

ELSE POULSEN

Bright and lasting rose pink Floribunda. Huge clusters of medium sized semi-double open flowers are borne on long cutting stems—mild but delightful fragrance. Erect thrifty bush that combines well with flowering shrubs in borders or foundation plantings.

DY419
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

BETTY PRIOR

(Pat. No. 340)

Floribunda. Like masses of Pink Dogwood all Summer long—and late into the Fall. Betty Prior is the most persistent bloomer of all. It's the tallest of all, too—and without question the most versatile! Lively red buds—opening clear shell pink resembling Dogwood in size, shape and color. It's perfect as a hedge—ideal for beds and borders—and the very best shrub Rose for planting along walk or driveway curbs. Blooms are borne in large clusters in Spring and continuously throughout Summer.

DY425
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90



Fashion (Pat. No. 789)

MA PERKINS

(Pat. applied for)

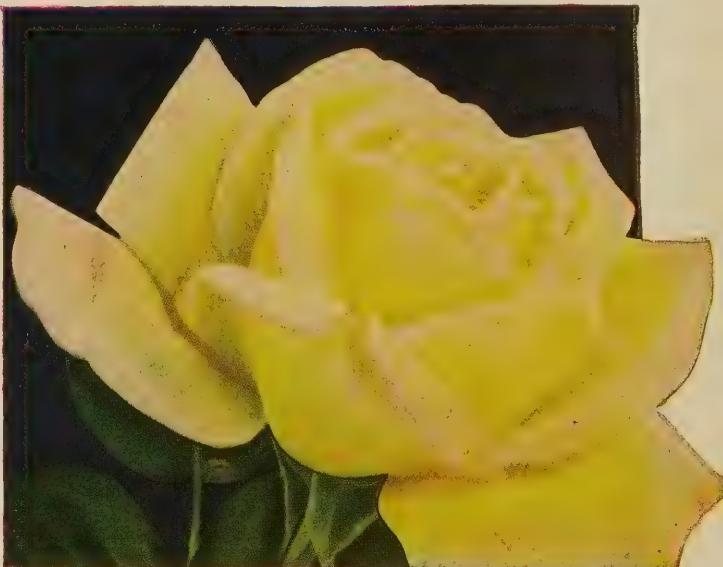
Newest All-America Winner. Sparkling coral-shell-pink. If you've had Vogue and Fashion you'll want Ma Perkins to complete the picture. If you haven't bought those two favorites—order at once. Ma Perkins is the most fragrant Floribunda ever created.

DY412 Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE

Not a new Rose but long one of the best Floribundas for bedding—flowering constantly until hard killing frosts. Medium sized—deep glowing red—with vivid crimson shadings.

DY417 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85



Peace (Pat. No. 591)

Everybody's FAVORITE Roses

Charlotte Armstrong. AARS. Long, gracefully pointed blood-red buds open to radiant cerise blooms—tall, luxurious leathery foliage. (Pat. 455)

DY603 Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

Forty-Niners. AARS. Spectacular—but nice! An illusion of golden and red ripples when fully open. Vivid oriental red petals—shading to cherry red—create striking but harmonious contrast with rich chrome yellow on reverse side. (Pat. 792)

DY605 Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

Eclipse. Spicily fragrant and irresistibly beautiful. Distinctive, long streamlined buds of clear lemon-yellow "eclipse" the brilliance of other flowers. Large, perfectly formed deeper yellow blooms. Dark, glossy foliage. Vigorous. (Pat. 172)

DY607 Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

McGreedy's Yellow. Our favorite among the yellows—soft, clear pure yellow on good stems—Strong grower and free bloomer.

DY609 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Mirandy. One of the All-America "Top Ten." Superb form and rich penetrating red rose fragrance. Deep crimson—color ages to rich Dubonnet wine color during hot moist summer weather. Early and late bloom hold deep color well.

DY611 Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

Mission Bells. Sparkling and glowing salmon or shrimp pink with rich tea rose fragrance. Long pointed buds opening to huge high centered flowers often 5 in. across. Tall, husky and vigorous.

DY613 Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

Crimson Glory. So proudly we hail this deep crimson velvety glory! Long pointed buds gracefully expand to superb full-cupped blooms of rich captivating fragrance. (Pat. 105)

DY615 Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

Margaret McGreedy. Scarlet with orange overlay—Changing to vibrant carmine rose as bloom opens—constant bloomer with vigorous habit.

DY617 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Autumn. Lovely and unusual combination of burnt orange, bronzy red and russet—with yellow shadings showing through—dark glossy foliage, vigorous upright growth.

DY619 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Mrs. Pierre S. Du Pont. Continuous succession of long pointed rich yellow buds splashed with red, opening to huge golden fragrant blooms. Dark resistant foliage.

DY621 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

President Hoover. One of the most popular roses for many years. Large buds are a blend of pink, scarlet and yellow—softening with age to soft yellow with apricot flush.

DY623 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Condessa de Sastago. Two toned treat. Warm coppery lining brushed outside with rich gold tints. Spicy fragrance.

DY625 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Etoile de Hollande. Fully double blooms, rich as red velvet! Crimson scarlet pointed buds. True red rose fragrance.

DY627 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Caledonia. The "Brides Rose." Long delicate buds open into high centered fully double ivory flowers maturing to purest white. Long stems—delicate tea rose fragrance.

DY629 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Soeur Therese. Vigorous healthy plants—with candelabra habit—producing long canes bearing from 5 to 15 fragrant fully double buttercup yellow blooms—on good cutting stems.

DY631 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Christopher Stone. Vivid scarlet-crimson in June with damask rose fragrance and continuous bloom. Fall bloom becomes deep blackish velvety crimson!

DY633 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Countess Vandal. Artistic two toned beauty! Large fully double salmon and pink flowers with slender orange-coppery buds. Disease resistant and vigorous consistent bloomer.

DY635 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

Helen Traubel. A glorious apricot pink—a prize winner in America and Europe! Tall and bushy with huge individual flowers on long straight stems. So vigorous that it's seldom out of bloom. Adaptable to all climates. Color varies slightly with the weather from light sparkling pink to bronzy apricot orange.

DY637 Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20



PERMANENT TALABELS

The answer to your plant label problem—weatherproof—rustproof—inexpensive and permanent. Simply write firmly, with pencil or ball point pen on its softish surface and emboss the name into the metal—never rubs off. Ties on easily with wire. Try them and you'll want more. Prepaid.

AZ489 Talabel. (3½ in.) Pkg. of 100 \$1.00

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

American Beauty. Glamorous rich rose flowers borne early and profusely on healthy vigorous vines. Very fragrant.

DY639 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85, prepaid

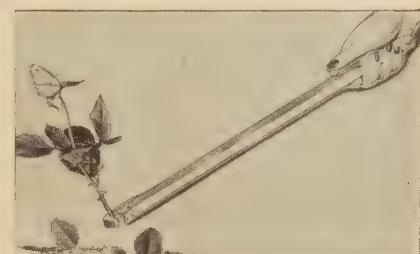
Blaze. Pat. 10. Hardy everblooming climber with a glorious mass of blazing scarlet blooms in early summer with recurrent bloom in the fall. Vigorous grower.

DY641 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85, prepaid

New Dawn. Dainty flesh-pink blooms of exquisite beauty against rich glossy foliage on vigorous canes. Famous rare, everblooming climber.

DY643 Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85, prepaid

Paul's Scarlet. Favorite show-off! Brilliant mass of scarlet dominates the June scene.



WISS ROSE CLIP

It's almost human! Reaches, cuts and holds your prized Roses—perfect and unbruised—without awkward gymnastics on your part! Now you can pick those towering beauties high on the arbor or back of the bush with ease. Extends your reach by 18"—eliminates straining, stretching, bending! Good for the plant, too—cuts cleanly with one quick snip at scientific angle to avoid injury to stalk. Rose thorns can't prick you, either. Featherlite aluminum for effort-free action. Prepaid. HT546 Wiss Rose Clip. \$3.25



Health Insurance for Roses

Amaze yourself with your green-thumb ability and enjoy the finest Roses in the neighborhood. Use hormone-vitamin-packed Rosetone when planting New Roses and give your old established ones a generous drink too! It will encourage a vigorous active root growth, resulting in more luxuriant growth, greener foliage, earlier, more bountiful bloom. It's the finest spring tonic you can give your beauties—your perennials will love it too. A teaspoonful to gallon of water is enough for several plants. Prepaid.

AY447 ½ oz. pkg. 25c., AY448 3 oz. pkg. \$1.00

GROW MORE BERRIES WITH PYRAMID GARDEN

Strawberry magic and beauty for lawns and small gardens—terrace wonder garden grows three times the number of berries in the same area! Pick up to 60 quarts of red ripe fruit from this 6' circle! Keeps up to 75 strawberry plants elevated pyramid fashion to let each luscious berry bask blissfully in sunlight for quicker, bigger, more abundant harvests! Easy to pick from—simple to care for. No hunting, searching or bending for ripe berries—they're right there in full view to gather quickly, effortlessly. Use it for vegetables, too—and brimming full of blooming flowers it's an inspiration to the neighborhood!

Pyramid bed is made of a graduated series of 5" tall aluminum rust-proof circles. Easily erected, just set the bottom 6' ring on the ground and fill with rich soil. Place the next largest on top and fill. Repeat until all four are placed to form a rounded pyramid, with a core of sand through the center. Sand core carries water from central collar to all levels.

You can have berries in only 12 weeks the very first year with the Superfection Everbearing Strawberries (or the amazing new Red Rich) offered with the Terrace Garden. Plants set in April or May have succulent ripe berries by August of the same year! Large, smooth, honey-sweet fruit stays deep red clear through. Hardy, easy to care for, with marvelous keeping qualities.

DZ226. Pyramid Bed. Consisting of 4 Aluminum Bands with all necessary nuts and bolts and complete instructions. Without plants. **\$9.25**

DZ225. Pyramid Bed. With 75 Superfection plants. **\$14.95**

DZ227. Pyramid Bed. With 50 Red Rich "Wonder Berry" strawberry plants. (See page 76.) Complete, **\$17.75**

Optional: DZ223. Six Aluminum Strips, as illustrated, with additional central collar. **\$4.70**

DZ221. Transparent Cover, **\$5.35**; **DZ219.** Protective Netting, **\$3.75**;

DZ217. Complete Sprinkler, as illustrated. **\$3.35**

Above items prepaid.



BRECK'S CARPET OF EVERGREEN

PACHYSANDRA. New low prices! A dense low growing (8") carpet of evergreen beauty to permanently cover garden "bald spots." Thrives in deep shade—plant 4 to the square foot under trees, on bankings, where grasses won't grow. Summer and winter it presents a glossy evergreen ground covering. Top quality, well rooted plants make a neat and uniform border. Easy to care for. Ppd. **DP200** 25 plants, **\$2.35**; 50 plants, **\$4.45**; 100 plants, **\$7.95**; 500 plants, **\$35.00**; 1,000 plants, **\$69.50**.



BRECK'S SYLVAN FERN GARDEN

For Shady Spots

Fairyland charm and tangy woodland beauty for shady spots, rock gardens, borders, woodsy paths, brooks and walls. Breck's collection of most beautiful and easy to grow ferns. They'll flourish in moist locations—graceful charm all season. You get 5 sturdy clumps including: The Evergreen Christmas Fern, the delicate Lady Fern, the exotic Maidenhair Fern, the stately Royal Fern, and the graceful Toothed Fern. All sure to grow with little care. You'll want several groups at this low price. Prepaid.

DK750. Garden of all 5 Ferns

\$1.95



POT-GROWN STRAWBERRIES

Plant them! Pick them! Enjoy them! Healthy well-rooted big, luscious "can't fail" strawberries from plants potted last fall and wintered in frames so they get off to an early start in your garden. Grow without setbacks.

Shipped Railway Express Collect.



JUNE BEARING STRAWBERRIES

DW387X Premier. (Howard 17.) Extra-early, show sized profit maker. Big frost-proof yield.

DW372X Fairfax. Large and luscious. Best where quality is preferred to quantity.

DW363X Catskill. Midseason. Hardy and extremely productive. Huge, firm, quality berries.

DW393X Robinson. Midseason. Cardinal-red, very firm texture. Juicy and sweet. Enormous June crop.

DW369X Sparkle. Midseason. Large, vigorous plants. Excellent for freezing.

Prices: 25 any type above for **\$2.75**; 50 for **\$5.25**; 100 for **\$9.75**.

JUNE TO NOVEMBER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

DW378X Mastodon. Large, luscious berries. Heavy June crop. Good producer under varying conditions.

DW399X Streamliner. Productive from spring to fall. Exceptionally rich quality and flavor.

Prices: 25 any type above for **\$3.50**; 50 for **\$6.50**; 100 for **\$12.50**.

ESPECIALLY IMPORTED FROM HOLLAND FOR YOU

AZALEA MOLLIS

Imported from leading Holland nurseries where the grafting and growing of these rare spring treasures is a specialized art—handed down from father to son. Not seedlings or varieties of unknown origin—but 12 to 18 inch grafted, branched plants—many are budded and ready to burst into glorious bloom. You can turn your garden into a blaze of brilliant May splendor. Lift commonplace shrub plantings out of the ordinary by adding a few of these hardy—easy-to-grow exotic azaleas. Add dignity and color to formal evergreen plantings—bright charm to casual groupings—every one's an investment in new and improved beauty for the future of your garden. Azaleas are shallow rooted and should have a peat moss mulch to retain moisture. Planting area should be well supplied with humus for best results—partial shade preferred. You couldn't choose a better housewarming gift for new home owners than a pair of these choice Azaleas—We'll include your gift card, too! Postpaid.

DY590 Red—Orange—Yellow.

Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.75



HAVE YOU SOMETHING TO COVER UP?



GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

From June till freezing, this magnificent vine is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rosy-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow, it thrives North, South, East and West, in sun or shade. It can be used in so many places—trellis, porch, pergola, fence, or can be trained as a shrub. Postpaid.

DY593

95c ea., 3 for \$2.70



BITTERSWEET

(Celastrus scandens.) Hardy old Roxbury Waxwork—as New England as a Wild Grape! Entwines itself over stone walls and fences, offering safe harbor to nesting birds. Festoons the countryside with a wealth of brilliant orange scarlet fruit every fall. Berries make a beautiful holiday decoration—or festive dinners for your favorite wild birds. Plant 3 for ideal pollination. Healthy field grown plants.

DY595

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.40



WISTARIA

Aristocrat of climbing vines! Hundreds and hundreds of long clusters of soft lavender blue bloom hang gracefully from the vine before the foliage appears. Wistarias are sun loving and should receive fertilizer only in the fall after the foliage has dropped. Our plants are grafted and sure to bloom.

DY356 Wistaria.

Each \$1.75



TRUMPET VINE

(Campsis Radicans.) Grandmother's favorite will be yours, too! This sturdy quick-growing creeper clings tenaciously to any rough surface. Neither summer heat nor winter winds will affect its vigorous growth. Large clusters of flame red blossoms provide a nectar bar for humming birds. Provides spectacular cut flowers, too!

DY355

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00



BOSTON IVY

(Parthenocissus tricuspidata.) Joint the Ivy League with the most accommodating and tenacious plant ever! Handsome rich glossy green ivy that gives a long season of pleasure in return for a wall to cling to. Assumes autumn tints before leaves drop. Extremely hardy—grows anywhere!

DY597

Each 95c, 3 for \$2.75

WHAT'S MORE ORNAMENTAL THAN A FRAGRANT FRUIT-LADEN GRAPE VINE?

DY598 The New Interlaken Seedless—is taking the country by storm! Huge clusters of white grapes maturing to a rich golden yellow—ripens in early September. Fruit is sweet, meaty and crisp and adheres to the skin like the well-known California grapes. The New Interlaken can stand temperatures as low as 15% below zero. We recommend it without reservation!

Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.25

Special Purchase! You get the bargain.

DY599 Concord Grapes. America's leading purple grape—Large berries in medium to large clusters. Sweet—fragrant and juicy. Strong grower—hardy, healthy and productive. This special offer gives you 5 #1 vines for \$1.95.

LANDSCAPE WITH THESE SELECTED TREES AND SHRUBS!



MAGNOLIA

(*Soulangiana*) Harbinger of Spring—dignified, majestic and colorful. Rapidly bursting forth in full glory while other plants are still asleep, the Saucer Magnolia dominates the entire spring landscape. The fragrant 6" white blooms are touched with soft purple shadings on the outside. Grows well in city or country. Silvery gray trunks and branches. Grows to 20 ft.

DY592 2-3 ft. Each \$5.95. 2 for \$11.50



PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN

(*Crataegus*) A gem for the small place where space won't permit the larger shade trees! Equally good as a lawn specimen in larger places. The compact and bushy growth is literally smothered in spring with clusters of brilliant rosy red double flowers. Fragrant, too! Again in the fall there's a display of scarlet berries. Birds appreciate the protective thorns—cats can't abide them. Grows to 25 ft.

DY348 4-5 ft. trees. Each \$3.25



VITEX

"Sandbox" or sophisticated modern—here's a colorful and adaptable fellow that will fit into any landscaping picture. The Chaste Tree of medieval background is generous during late summer and fall with continuous spikes of soft lavender blue flowers held well above silvery green foliage on neat and shapely plants. Fast growing and impervious to summer drought. Cut back each fall.

DY312 Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85



FLOWERING ALMOND

(*Prunus glandulosa plena*) You will know Spring is here to stay when the Flowering Almond bursts into bloom. Gay as a Maypole, it's the crowning triumph of your garden when in full bloom. Every branch and twig is completely clothed with hundreds of fully double peach-blossom pink rosettes. Grows to 5 ft. 18-24 in.

DY591 Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.60



ROSE OF SHARON

(*Hibiscus Syriacus*) Gorgeous blooms in August and September when few shrubs are in flower. Showy blossoms like the old-fashioned double rose smother the bush. Grows 12 ft. 2-3 ft. plants.

DY585 Jeanne D'Arc (white).

DY587 Ardens (purple).

DY589 Anemoneflora (pink).

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

DY58 Collection one each variety above (3 plants). \$2.75



FLOWERING CHERRY

(*Kwanzan*) Transplant the rare beauty of Washington's cherry blossoms right into your own garden! The soft rose-pink flowers are fully double, up to 2 in. Borne in colorful profusion—and right at tulip time too! Spring foliage is a lovely translucent coppery tone deepening to bronzy green as summer advances. Upright in habit, vase-shaped, neat at all times! Hardy, grows in full sun or partial shade. Seldom grows over 20 ft., making it ideal for small home owners.

DY583 3-4 ft.

Each \$3.75, 2 for \$7.15



BUTTERFLY BUSH

(*Buddleia*) Late summer lilac! A profusion of colorful blooms on long, graceful spikes in August and September, irresistible to butterflies. Grows to 8 feet. Cut back each Fall for rapid, new growth in Spring.

DY577 White Bouquet. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

DY579 Royal Red (fragrant). Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

DY581 Empire Blue. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

DY56 Collection (1 each above), 3 plants, \$2.75

PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

There's no easier shrub to grow—nor is there any shrub that will do a quick cover-up job for you as well or as quickly. Back yard, front yard—all around the lot—Bush Honeysuckle is at home wherever you put it. During late spring and early summer it's literally smothered in lovely fragrant rich rose bloom—and from late summer on the glistening red berries are relished by many birds. Easily pruned or can be allowed to grow to its full 10 ft. height.

DY308 18-24 in. plants. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

BRIGHTEN DULL CORNERS!



← → **FORSYTHIA
LYNWOOD GOLD**

Stardust from the Emerald Isle!

Marvelous new shrub—originating in Ireland—predestined by leading American plantsmen to become the leader of all forsythias! Upright growth—with more golden yellow flowers than any forsythia has ever borne before! So profuse that the flowers actually seem to be crowding each other off the stem from top to bottom! Flowers larger, better and longer lasting than varieties offered heretofore. Superb for forcing indoors! Has had several years of careful testing and has met every rigid requirement. True to the Irish—it's dependable under all conditions—never minds bad weather—and grows from 5 to 7 ft. A fine broth of a shrub! Prepaid.

DY563 Forsythia

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.50



← → **BLUE HYDRANGEA**

The famous Blue Hydrangeas of Nantucket, Newport and Norfolk! You've seen 'em, heard about 'em! They're a midsummer day's dream with their rich sky-blue flower heads that bring gasps of admiration. Long lasting cool color accent for brilliant midsummer—deep green foliage for versatile shrubbery. Protect north of Boston. Best color obtained in acid soil or soil treated occasionally with alum or iron sulphate. One of our perennial favorites—2 yr. field grown plants.

DY565 Blue Hydrangea—Domotoi Ea. \$1.95

RED SPIREA

Spirea Anthony Waterer

Distinctive low free flowering shrub bearing masses of showy crimson clusters in July. If old blooms are cut—the shrub will continue until frost. Stands semi-shade too. Makes a fine low rounded specimen—excellent in foundation plantings or driveway corner groups and equally good to add midsummer color to the perennial border.

DY567 Red Spirea

Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75



← → **EUROPEAN
SMOKE BUSH**

(*Cotinus coggygria*.) As sentimental as lavender and Old Lace! Delightful with the browns and reds of the popular ranch houses—especially nice with pastel colors, too! Old timers need no introduction, new settlers will love the clean summer foliage—and everyone admires the "smoke"! Large heads, lasting for weeks of hazy purplish brown flowers.

DY314D Smoke Bush.

Ea. \$1.75, 2 for \$3.25

← → **FIRE BUSH**

Flowering Japanese Quince

Fiery forerunner of a colorful spring! Flaming scarlet flowers as early as April 19 in the Boston area. Dense foliage for hedging or foundation planting. Simple to control. Forces easily indoors for striking mid-winter arrangements. Fruits may be used for jellies.

DY574 Fire Bush. 18"-24"

Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75



DOUBLE MOCKORANGE

(Philadelphus)
Minnesota Snowflake

We're wildly enthusiastic about the new double mockorange—it has all the charm and freshness of a June morning! Hardiness and ease of culture are not the least of its virtues. The fragrance is delightfully delicate and the fully double purest white flowers are borne in great profusion. Good for cutting.

DY575 Double Mockorange.

Ea. \$1.55, 3 for \$4.50



FRENCH LILACS

Double French Hybrids

Hundreds of fragrant blossoms on each luxuriant spike of these new French varieties. Larger, denser, flower heads—richer color—exquisite fragrance!

DY569 Charles Joly, deep purple.

DY571 Ellen Willmott, white.

DY573 President Grey, soft lavender blue.

Each \$1.95, 3 for \$5.50

DY54 Collection of one each above.

\$5.35



GREEN FENCES MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS



Greenleaf Barberry

Hedge yourself in with colorful barberry! Small bright green leaves turn exotic red in fall—garnet scarlet berries cling all winter. Dense growth, neat habit, hardy. Shears well. Grows 3-5 ft. State size and price.

DY550 Greenleaf Barberry.

| 10 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12"-18" | \$2.50 | \$5.50 | \$10.00 |
| 18"-24" | 3.00 | 6.75 | 12.50 |

18.50
23.00



Amur-River Privet

Best Privet for hedge planting in the North! Almost an evergreen. Holds dense shiny green leaves nearly all winter. Upright branches, oblong foliage. Grows to 10 ft.—may be pruned to any height. Shear to desired shape. State size and price.

DY556 Amur-River Privet.

| 10 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12"-18" | \$2.50 | \$4.75 | \$9.00 |
| 18"-24" | \$3.00 | \$5.50 | \$10.50 |

\$17.00
\$19.95



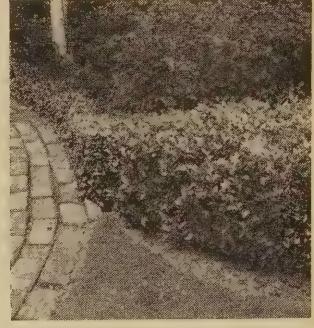
Spirea Vanhoutte

A flowering fence for spectacular spring beauty! Pure white buttons completely smother the arching branches in May. Grow as a living fence. Tolerates shade and any soil. Easily pruned. Grows 4-6 ft. State size and price.

DY551 Spirea Vanhoutte.

| 10 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12"-18" | \$3.75 | \$8.75 | \$14.95 |
| 18"-24" | 5.45 | 12.45 | 23.35 |

\$24.95
\$38.75



Evergreen Bittersweet

(Euonymus Vegetus.) Glamorize cold stone or dull brick with an evergreen climber—or feature it as a shrub! Bright orange-red capsule-enclosed berries in fall gleam against the glossy green feathery leaves—exciting for decorations! Rapid growing, hardy, likes sun or shade.

DY347D Evergreen Bittersweet.

Ea. \$1.25, 2 for \$2.35



WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

New small home owners—there's great news for you today! You can have fast growing cool summer shade, graceful, multiple stemmed lawn specimens—with these charming white barked beauties! Accent your landscape, soften harsh architectural lines, provide cool summer shade and golden autumn color with northern grown White Clump Birch! Let children know the thrill of "Swinging Birches"—give your home a natural homely feeling with a clump or two on the lawn—grass will grow right up to the trunk. Prepaid.

DY311 Clump Birch. 3-4 ft.
Ea. \$3.25



WEEPING WILLOW

Cool beauty for your garden or quick screening for lawn or back lot—the romantic weeping willow! Graceful drooping slender branches draped in soft silvery green. Delicate yellow winter color. Loves wet places but will grow in dry places too! It's the fastest growing tree we know, and just the tree to plant to cool your house or garden during midsummer heat. Grows to 40 ft.

DN5815D Weeping Willow.

Ea. \$1.90, 2 for \$3.50

MORAINES LOCUST

New varieties of trees are hard to come by—but here's one you can't afford to miss! Vigorous, fast growing, seedless and thornless—it's got the shape of American Elm—but is disease free! Foliage is so fine that sunlight filters through allowing grass to grow underneath and in the fall the delicate foliage practically disappears into the grass. No leaf problem! Thrives in smoke and soot-bound cities—as well as country—in any soil. Hardwooded—it stands strain of wind, snow or rain without breaking. 5-6 ft. Prepaid.

DY557 Moraine Locust \$6.50

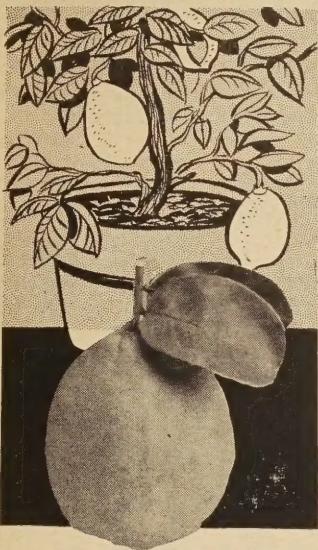


WINTERBERRY

America's most versatile evergreen shrub—lustrous glossy bright green foliage—persistent red berries in fall and winter. Thrives in sun or partial shade and perfectly hardy. Will grow into a shapely 4-5 ft. shrub or can be sheared to any desired height. Blends well with either shrub or evergreen plantings. Don't be without this new beauty for late fall and holiday home decorations. Send a pair to new home owners as a house warming gift!

DY559 Winterberry
Ea. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50





PONDEROSA LEMON

Ever run short of lemons just when you need one most? We won't guarantee that you'll have a ripe lemon the next time you turn out your favorite lemon pie—but we can tell you that many people report considerable success with these handsome big lemons—often weighing over one lb. apiece. Can be grown under home conditions—flowering several times a year with waxy fragrant white blooms. Large two year fruiting size. Supply limited—order early. Prepaid.

DY653 Ponderosa Lemon.
\$1.75

BERRY SET

For Strawberries — Raspberries and Blackberries

Sprayed on the flowers it helps set more fruit. Berries grow larger and juicier, plants bear earlier.

(Use 2 teaspoons to a gallon of water.)

AY157 1 oz. 50c.
AY158 3 ozs. \$1.00

FRUITONE

For Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, etc.

Do your fruits drop before they're ripe? If so—spray at the first signs of drop and you'll be pleased with the way they cling. (1 teaspoonful to a gallon of water.)

AY256 Pkg. (2/5 oz.) 25c.
AY258 2 oz. \$1.00

RED RASPBERRIES

Delicious profitable berries for the home gardener. So easy-to-grow and care for—produces a bumper crop, for table eating and preserving, in small space.

DY670 Latham. Popular red variety for scrumptious treats in June and July. Juicy, sweet and firm.

No. 1 size 10 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.95,
100 for \$14.95.

► **DY675 Indian Summer.** Superb quality berries for September to frost picking—large, firm and sweet, makes the tastiest jam.

No. 1 size 10 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.95,
100 for \$14.95.

ENGLISH WALNUT

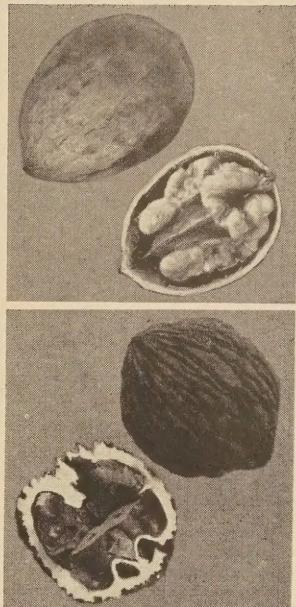
Yes, really—English Walnuts with thin shells and rich plump meats! The trees make handsome shade trees—hardy—shapely and rich dark green. We advise sheltered location to protect early bloom from late spring frost. Prepaid.

DY680 3-4 ft. trees ea. \$2.50

THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

Grafted trees of the finest strain of Black Walnuts ever introduced. Grows anywhere, fast growing and very productive. Black Walnuts have a rich distinctive flavor—splendid in cakes, cookies and ice cream. Tree is lofty and decorative—ideal lawn specimen.

DY685 3-4 ft. trees ea. \$2.50



DWARF FRUITS

Full Size Fruits on Dwarf Trees

Top quality Apples and Pears in only two short seasons! Easy to pick—no need of dangerous ladders. Earlier, heavier crops in smaller areas. Grows 8 ft. Heavy 2 yr. trees.

DY687 McIntosh Apple (Oct.)

DY689 Red Delicious Apple (Nov.)

DY691 Baldwin Apple (Nov.)

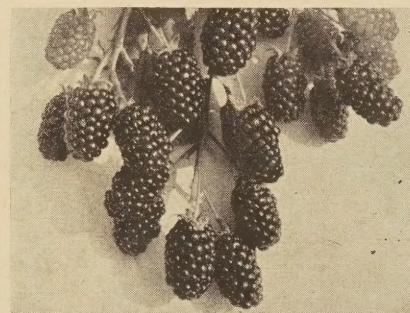
DY693 Bartlett Pear (Sept.)
Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.75



HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

Tempting, delectable cherry desserts—so inexpensive! Just step outside the door and pick the glistening black-sweet fruit right from the bush. Even cold climates don't discourage these hardy growers. Fragile white blossoms shower your garden with spring beauty. Low, easy to trim. Plant 2 for best pollination.

DY324D Each 85c., 2 for \$1.45



HEDRICK BLACKBERRY

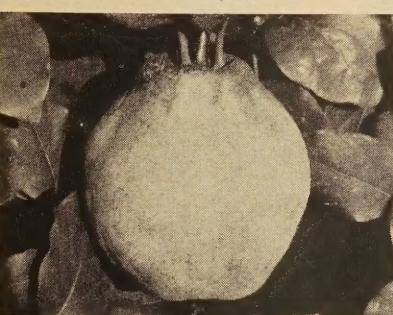
At last—a new Blackberry and one that's receiving the highest praise of commercial growers and home gardeners. Berries are larger than older varieties, entirely coreless, sweet and juicy. Rich glossy black when fully ripe—firm and fragrant. For home gardener or roadside stand operator we recommend this splendid new variety. No finer Blackberry exists than **Hedrick**—ripens late July.

DY695 Hedrick 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75
25 for \$7.25, 100 for \$21.50

ORANGE QUINCE

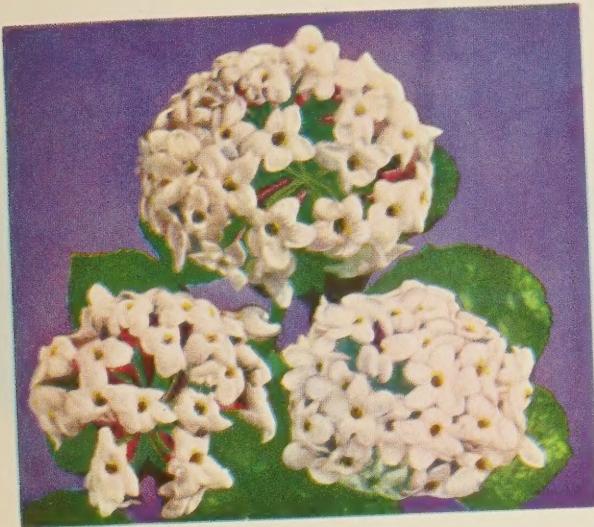
Remember Mother's Quince jelly—and Grandma's Spicy Quince conserve? And the fragrant big quinces that were kept in the linen closets and dressers just for their clean pungent fragrance? The tree itself is semi-dwarf and shrubby—distinctly ornamental and as lovely as an apple tree when in bloom. We have a limited quantity of fine 3-4 ft. trees available this year. Order at once to be sure that one goes to you.

DY697 Orange Quince Ea. \$2.00, 2 for \$3.75



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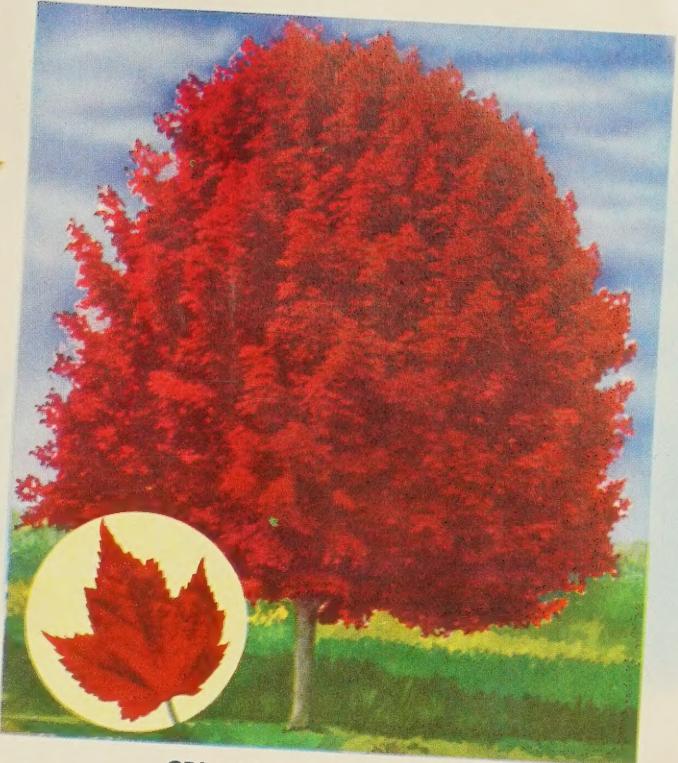
PINK SNOWBALL

DY330. Our favorite and most fragrant spring flowering shrub. Lovely waxy pink and white clusters with an exotic and delicious fragrance — open just as the soft grey green leaves are unfolding. Growth is neat, compact and rounded. An admirable plant for border or foundation planting — and a very acceptable gift for the new home owner. Each \$3.95, 2 for \$7.50.



FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

DY309. Not the ordinary roadside variety but big buxom oversized French Pussy Willows. Downy, silvery-pink, 1 to 2 in. long. Florist priced as high as \$2.00 per dozen. Grow them on your own lawn! Round shrub — ideal for screening and backgrounds. Cut back each spring after flowering for best growth. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, 6 for \$5.25.



CRIMSON KING MAPLE

DY335. A sensational introduction from Europe — which maintains its deep maroon purple color all summer. The young tender tips are several shades lighter giving the effect of blossoms in the summer sun. A magnificent tree for small supply — large sizes are not available. We offer 5-6 ft. "whips" — single stem — as yet unbranched. In two years this tree will be branched and growing vigorously. We advise early ordering. Each \$5.95.

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All Year Round!*



HIDCOTE GOLD (Hypericum)

DY305. Hypericum. Crown jewel of the low growing shrubs! Crisp golden flowers, the largest yet — forecast a brilliant American future for this hardy English introduction. Round and compact, gracefully arching stems and soft blue-green foliage. 2-3 ft. The cut flowers — choice as camellias — make stunning arrangements. Long flowering season. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.50.



FIRETHORN

DY323. For years we've wanted to share our enthusiasm for this marvelous berry bearing semi evergreen shrub. Only this year has sufficient stock become available. Arching sprays of dark small foliage hold creamy white blossom clusters in May — followed by the most dazzling fall display of orange scarlet fruit — persisting all winter. An exciting thing — not recommended north of Boston. Each \$2.95.

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